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Journal. 1841.

A Collection of notable Memorandums Notes Scraps &c &c, Promiscuously Selected from a Temporary Journal of the year 1840 and 41 up to March 1st 1841

1840
Dec. 1st An Inventory of the Sheep being taken. Amounts to 201 one died
" " Cows Kept at the Center: No. 19 Oxen 2 Yokes Yearling
" " Calves 6 of each kind = 12
and 2 Year Old. 17 and One 2 Year Old Steer.

Dec 22 The quantity of Pork for family use Amounts to 3906, lb
" " Wheat Cleaned and put up this day 20 bushels
" " Oats 15 bushels, Beans

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Jan 19 An account of Wheat Thrashed by Machine. This day 68 bushels
21 This day Cleaned & put up . . . 32
Feb 9th This day put up 186 286

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Aug . The number of Acres harvested. - Wheat 60
26 This day Commenced Sowing - - - Wheat. - - -
Sep 19 This day finished Sowing Wheat. No of Acres 41
Spring Crop 2½ acres Wheat. Corn 6 acres
Oats 26 Acres Potatoes 10 acres Produce 2000 bushels
Hay 58 Acres Very light.
Nov 14 On this night was Stolen from the Stable a Horse -
N. B. Wheat Thrashed by hand. Seed & all 136½ bushels

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Feb 26 Oats Thrashed and put up 209 bushels.

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Dec 23

FIRE

On the night of the 23d a fire broke out in the West end of the Tanhouse Supposed to comence in the Shoe shop Which was on the Second floor. It was discovered a little after midnight. Although every exertion was made to save as much of the Property as possible. the Building was totaly Consumed The loss thereby is computed to the Amount of. $, 1200,00

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Mar 1 This day commenced the School Vocation—Pleasant Weather

.. ..2 Thrashing Wheat, Cleaned and put up 65 bushels

.. ..3 Thrashing d° d° d° 80 d°—

This day we commenced tapping Sugar trees.—fine Weather.

4 This day we were thrashing. Cleaned and put up 30 bushels | cold weather

5 Thrashing— Cleaned and put up 70 bushels. . . Snow |

6 Cleaning and putting up Wheat

8 This day we have finished thrashing Wheat. the whole Amount is 700 Bu

Ret. 12 William Returned this evening after a journey of 14 days—

Though our Infant Spring came forth Adorned in all the beauties of its Characture

Soon the joyfull Scene grew sad,
A weight of Woe Sat on each gale
Its Envenal form, Seems now in mourning clad
With a Snowy mantle, and a frosty veil
Its feathered attendants Resume their half raised. Welcome Notes.
Chirp. Complaints & fold their wings in hope.

15 This Cold weather bests the Lambkins pretty Sharply. Altho 26 of them have made their appearance a few only have died on the passage Many of them may Gratefully bestow their Summer fleece to congratulate their Kind Caretaker.

16 This morning wears the aspect of a full Christmas Storm

.. .. This morning at 5 oclock our Elder Brother Pomroy Set out from North Union, in Order to Go to Grafton, on business.

Departures Also this forenoon Samuel Osterhold Set out for Sandusky

William Set out for Warren with Cooper ware.

This day the Snow measures 15 inches deep on the level

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March 18 Elder Brother Pomroy Came home this evening from Grafton

19 We are preparing for Making Sugar this day.
William Andrews has returned this evening from Warren

20 We are busily employ'd this day in tapping trees for Sugar

21 This is a beautiful Spring morning.

23 There was a considerable Shower of Snow this morning

Ret -- I am happy to announce the news of Br. Chester's arival from Union Village this afternoon. (chur

24 School commenced this day, there are 19. Scholars. S. Prudence Tea

Ret 27 Samuel Osterhold returned this evening from Sandusky.

28 This morning is dark and rainy. - - Warm.

Dep. 30 Samuel Osterhold left home this day for Coalcreek

Apr. 1 This day we have set in Operation, a Machine for Sawing firewood by horsepower. by which we can saw a Cord of wood in 20 minutes

Saw its principal. is that of the Thrashing Machine, with the exception of the Circular Saw in the place of the Journal or Thrasher - - -

6 This season seems very unfavourable for making Sugar
Samuel Osterhold returned this evening from Coalcreek

7 This is a rainy morning. The weather has been considerably

8 wet & Stormy Since this month commenced.

9 The weather is very cold frosty & windy. —

10 It Appears to be a very backward Spring and but little vegetation. We have commenced cultivating the Garden and Grafting Scions in the Orchard.

14 There fell a light Shower of Snow last night.

15 There is frost every night Since the tenth.
What Sugar has been made at the Centre this Season Amounts to 631 lb.

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17 The Season is very backward. wet and cold frost at intervals
20 This morning was wet. and it snowed some in the
21 evening. There was a considerable frost this morning
22 Samuel Osterhold left home this morning
with Cooper Ware - inorder to go to Ashtabula
Oliver & Lester commenced painting the Meting house
23 Yesterday we Commenced Ploughing for Oats
24 This is a very fine day
28 These few days past have been very fine. and we are
making considerable progress in Cultivating the Gardens
and farm
29 The trees are puting forth their foliage and the fruit trees
are apparently promising. - - It Rains today
- - Samuel Osterhold arrived this evening from Ashtabula
May 1 Cold and dry with high wind
2 This is a very cold morning. it has begun to Snow.
3 It Snowed Considerably yesterday and froze
4 Sharply the last night, with a cold North-wind.
7 We Commenced Sowing Peas this day.
9 It has been pleasant Spring weather since the 5th Ins. there
has been a white frost mostly every night. with
cold winds. Vegitation seems to progress very Slowly.
13 This day we raised the frame of a Barn at the South house
14 This day we commenced digging a drain from
the new Kitchen Cellar.
17 This day we Commenced Planting Potatoes
18 This day we Commenced Sowing Oats.
The weather has been fine these few days past

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23 The weather has been very fine these few days past which is much in favour of agriculture in General

Though the season has been late in General yet every thing appears very promising at present. the fruit trees are in full bloom. and vegitation puts forth plentifully.

24 We were washing the Sheep this day

A number of the Brethren went to the Mill farm

25 this day to Plow, and Plant. Corn & — —

26 This day we Commenced Shearing Sheep

28 This day we have begun to dig a Cellar for the Kitchen

June 8 We were planting Potatoes yesterday. and today.

The Weather is very dry and warm

9 we finished planting potatoes. this day

11 This day we Commenced working on the Roads.

There are several hired hands employ'd some in getting out Stones for the Cellar walls & drain, and some in getting out timber for framing the Kitchen.

14 This day a few hired hands Commenced laying the Cellar wall, it measures 80 by 26 Outside the walls.

15 Lester Shipard & Samuel Osterhold went from home on Same business

There are 15 hired hands in all. that is - 7 Masons & 8 Carpenters. they all board at the Office.

Beside a few that Quarry Stones, they board themselves

21 Lester & Samuel returned this evening

23 The Masons have got done laying the Cellar wall

24 This morning there were 49 of the Brethren & Sisters Picking Strawberries in the East Garden,

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28 This day we plaed the bottom Cills on the Kitchen Walls –

July 3 This day a number of hands were employed in raising the frame of the Kitchen It was all got up except the Roof –

5 This day we Commenced Mowing

6 This day the ministry left home and Set out on Journy in order to go to Union Village. Elder Samuel Eldress Polly and Sister Rachel accompanied by Oliver Wheeler They took Carriage & horses from home They are expected to return in five Weeks

We have been busily employed Since the 5 Inst in Getting the Hay cut and put into barn

22 Which we have accomplished this day

Also we have commenced Cradling Wheat this day

24 This afternoon there was a Remarkable Thunder Storm, the hail being so Large and violently driven by the wind that it broke Several panes of Glass. the water rose about 5 feet in the Mill pond

1 This day we have finished our wheat harvest and

August brought it into barn –

3 I am happy to anounce the arival of our Ministry this day from Union Village. They are all in good health.

This day the carpenters have Commenced working on the Kitchen

The weather is very fine and favourable for farming

We have procured 73 loads of hay for the use of the Center family exclusive of the South House & Mills

24 An inventory of the Stock; Kept at the Center, South-house and Mills, as follows – viz ——

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24 Cows 20. Oxen 6.
Cows at the mill 5, Oxen 2,
Stars 2. Yearlings 12.
Calves unan 1 year old 13.
Heifers 2 years old — — 3
Horses including farm & Office 10
Sheep 193 Lambs 77. Total 270.

26 Lester went to Painesville on business this day

27 Lester Returned this afternoon

Sep 4 We commenced Sowing Wheat this day

12 This day we raised the Bell on the new Kitchen, its weight 326 lb
the bell with its Yoke & hingings weighs 5 lb 3 qrs

18 The Carpenters went away this evening. having finished their Job —

29 This day Daniel Baird left home, in order to Go to
Detroit — with Garden Seeds —

28 Elder Samuel accompanied by Washington Pike Malinda Angel and
Mercy Sawyer Went on a journey this morning towards Rockport.
in Order to procure Medical Roots &c — they took the Carriage —

Oct. 1 This Evening the Above Company returned and have brought along
with two Children a Boy 7 years old and a Girl 5. years old they are
partly Indian. This day we finished Sowing Wheat. having 30 Acres

2 On the night of the 2nd there was a moderate white frost.

15 Last evening a Meeting of the Ministry, Elders & Deacons was held
in the Centre house to deliberate on the Measures to be Taken for
the Safety of fireplaces, in order to guard against Accidents by fire
Resolved. that upon the first Tuesday of every month. Every room
house, Shop, Office or apartment, where fire was used. Should
be Strictly examined by three of the Brethren. Who were then

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1841. appointed for that purpose namely James Prescott. Riley Honey, & Rodney Russell. — —
This day we Commenced digging Potatoes

22 This day Br John Martin & Lewis Valentine arrived here from Union Village

24 Last night there was a Considerable Shower of Snow — the first this fall

28 This morning Br John Martin & Lewis Valentine Set out on journey for New Lebanon, Elder Samuel & Elder Brother Accompanied them as far as Cleveland. — — —

29 This day we finished digging Potatoes.

Nov. 13. This day two Brethren from Groveland arrived, viz, Lucius Southwick, & Noah Hewit, being Saturday they staid untill Tuesday — they made quite a satisfactory visit — they gave us the dimensions of their Meeting House which they are now building in Groveland, which is 45 by 65 feet, & 26 feet posts — the inside of the lower part to be arched &c. —

14. Sabbath day — this evening Daniel Baird returned from a long Journey

16. Tuesday morning the Groveland Brethren started for home.

22. Monday — moved into the New Kitchen, & took dinner there for the first time.

23. Took down the old Log Kitchen, & leveled off the dirt around, & truly, under the old Kitchen, were found Rats, dead & alive, & was like a Cage of unclean birds.

24. Wednesday - Killed the Hogs, 18 of them, most of which would probably weigh 300, a piece.

27. Saturday - Prudence, closed her School, 21 Scholars present.

30. Riley started to go a journey west, with garden Seeds, &c. called the Sandusky Rout.

Dec. 1. School commenced for the winter season, to be taught by Lester Shepard - the Boys, large, & most of the small ones, are to attend forenoons & Evenings, & the Girls, to attend afternoons only.

14. Riley returned from his long journey, having collected some pay for seeds left to be sold on commission, which owing to the dullness of the market, he did not get more than one dollar on a Box upon an average, or there abouts.

29. Another Journey was commenced to day, by Riley, off south, to Wooster, & not much further, this trip, with seeds & concerning Cloth &c. -

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Jan. 7. Riley returned home without the cloth &c. & upon the whole, was unsuccessful in many respects.

17. Monday morning; - Daniel, started on a Journey for Pittsburg with seeds &c, &c. expecting to be 4. or 5. weeks gone from Home. It is now past the middle of Jan. & the ground is bare & the weather is, & has been for some time, remarkably warm & pleasant, & the Bees are frequently out. -

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Jan. 31. Monday morning – this morning, Elder Samuel set out on a journey to Union Village, on Horseback, expecting to be gone 3 or 4 weeks – the ground is bare & the weather continues very warm for the season, with occasional showers, & some thunder & lightening –

Feb 23. Wednesday Evening – this evening Elder Samuel returned from Union Village, after being gone 3 weeks & 3 days – "

" 26. Saturday Evening – this evening Daniel returned from Pittsburg, after being gone about 6 weeks – the roads it seems is almost impassable in some places – "

March 21. Monday – this afternoon Daniel returned from New-Lisbon, having been gone some two or three weeks – he says it is very sickly out – people are dying fast. – "

" 22. Thomas Bush left the Society & received what property he brought in, notwithstanding he gave it up of his own accord once, unsolicited & unadvised. But now he has chosen the world & received his portion.

" Monday last, 4 moved from the East House to the Church, viz. Jonathon, Samuel Miner, Leroy, & Harriet Shepard.

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28. Some Plants brought from Cleveland, from Pow's - called the White Antwerp Raspberry, & also some of the purple kind set out at the end of the Rows of the old kind, in the Office Garden. also a new kind of Strawberry Plants, called the Meth Van. castle, set out in beds west of the Raspberries, in the Office Garden.

29. Daniel started another peddling trip to be gone 2 weeks.

30. Riley Lester, Melinda Russell, & another Sister, went to Willoughby to see see Doct. Trowbridge a celebrated Surgeon. ~

" Lester Shepard has taken the orchard & nursery, & Elijah is relenty except to assist Lester when he is able. - Elijah lives at the Office & has for some weeks. ~
William Andrews is about recovered from a long fit of sickness, & William Johnson is now taking an operation. ~

" William Countryman has called again to see his child & manifests great affection for them. ~

" There are 24 Cows, here now in the Center family, & if they do well there will be no lack of milk this season. ~

" Last week, or week before, we received 66 dollars, 15 cents of School Money belonging to this District. No. 2. ~

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30. Wednesday Evening - We held Meeting in the new Meeting Room, over the dining room for the first time -

31. Polly Sutton moved to the south House - A Preacher from Euclid whose name is Morse called at the Office for information - He took dinner & his wife also - It is thought that he belongs to that Order called the Disciples -

" Cynthia Bevin moved at the Nurse Shop -

Polly Cohoon moved to the Mill. - -

April.

1. Set out a Plumb Tree called the Magnum Bonum Plumb, (a latin name) at the North East corner of the Office Garden. "

2. Lester, Melinda, & Prudence, went to Cleveland to see Doct. Ackly, a Surgeon - they called at S. Starkweathers & were treated very kindly. "

3. Sabbath day - quite a collection attended our public Meeting - Pease from Cleveland with a number who accompanied him out, called at the Office after meeting for conversation &c. -

In our Church Meeting in the afternoon, Elder Samuel read several very important communications from the Spiritual World, one of which told us how, & what it was to be faithful, truly so. &c, -

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9. Set out some Black Mulberry Trees, a native growth of this country, & it is well adapted to the soil & climate of this country, & is said by some, that the leaves will produce as good silk, as the White Italian, or Morus Multicaulus - But this remains to be proved by actual experience before we shall know for a certainty. ~

20. We have set out about 126. of the above mentioned Trees, in a row, along by the side of the fence, running East & West, from the road to the Woods, South of the Meeting House. ~

26. We sowed some German Head Lettuce in the Office Garden - Early Turneps Beet, sweet Irish Parsneps, short German Carrot, Vegetable Oyster, Nutmeg Musk Melon, Long Water Melon - the Melon seeds were from a Box sent from New-Lebanon - N. Y. State.

May 2. Elisha Russell went to Elyra on business, & returned in a few days.

21. Joshua Ingalls has returned to the fold again, & has had the privilege of opening his mind, & has in a degree given satisfaction to the Elders, inasmuch that they feel willing to give him a further privilege, hoping that he may be wise & improve it. ~
Jeremiah, Joshua, John Barrey, & Moritze, have moved into the Brethrens West Room above, over the Deacons Room for the present. ~

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May

22. Sabbath Day - Being rainy we had no public Meeting - In our Church Meeting, we had a number of important communications read, which had been given from the Spiritual World, in the form of a little Book, addressed to the Elders, at North Union, in 9. or 10 Chapters, the first of which was dated March 27. 1842.

24. Joshua Ingalls, went away again to settle his business & it is thought that he will not return.

" Finished planting corn.

26. Mercy has 3 or 4 thousand silk Worms hatched, she feeds them on the Multicaulus leaves - It is expected that Permelia, & Sally, will take them after they are a week old. -

June 1. Our planting is all done - Corn, Beans, & potatoes. - The "fire blight" has begun again upon the Pear Trees, earlier than it did last year, & it is thought it will destroy many of the best Trees we have. -

2. Thursday - second June - Washed Sheep - 260 in all - or about - & generally in fine order -

13. Monday Morning - The Ministry arrived from the East, on their way to Union Village - They were all well -

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June.

20. Monday Afternoon the Ministry started for Union Village, having staid a week, made a visit & some changes, Riley went to live with Elder Samuel, Elisha went to the Office, & little Joseph McDucad, they took with them to Union Village. His age was thus y. 8. m. 5 d. 20

July 1. Finished 4 small buildings and placed them in a straight line north, and south; West of the door yard.

6. Ezra Bevin came back seeking another privilege among believers, but it is not known yet whether it will be granted him or not.

10. Sabbath Day. Harmon Kimbal, called and staid with us a day or two at the office, but went away this morning in a very unceremonious and sly manner. It was thought he took offence by not being invited to attend meeting last evening.

11. Monday. Commenced Haying with fair prospects & good health.

11 More moves and changes - Susannah Kickert moves to the mill; Hannah Addison to the center, Melinda Torrey, and Sally Osterhold, to the Red Shop, to take care, and live with the little Girls.

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July.

25. The Mill Brethren have finished haying at home, besides getting the whole of the North Meadow in most excellent order —

29. Since the weather has been so favourable we have secured the most of our hay and wheat in good order, thus far this season: and crops generally look well except fruit & that will be scarce.

" To day at 2 o'clock the Brethren had to meet Wm Countryman in Cleveland, respecting his taking a legal process, to obtain his Children &c. but the children being previously given up to their Mother who brought them here, he was nonsuited and found no cause of action. "

August 3. Finished Haying — having 1/3 or nearly double the quantity we had last year, and a fine dry time to get it too: & there has been little or no sickness thus far among us during the summer, & general prosperity seems to bless every department, & attend the labor of our hands according to promise. "

9. Commenced ploughing for Wheat the South Meadow, it is thought there are about 27 Acres in the Lot: it was smooth & good plowing, it turned over nice.

23. Daniel brought home from Cleveland about 1000 strawberry plants for Br. Riley, for which he gave 5 Dollars: it is thought they are far superior to any we have & wonderful prolific — We set them out this morning in the Big Garden.

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August.

27. Commenced sowing Wheat in the south Meadow in good order, & with a prospect quite promising for a first rate crop – it being some parts well manured –

30. Tuesday, — to day we raised a Frame at the Mill, by the spring house, designed for a New Wash House, 20 by 30 feet – Posts 23 feet – and a foot square, quite heavy framed by Ambrose – it is said the frame was larger than it need to have been.

31 Commenced getting the Oats at the Grist Mill lot, which are dead ripe and begining to shell –
It appears that there are at this time, some hundreds of bushels of Wheat in the Mill, belonging to the Church and East House, besides a large quantity of Corn, for which let no one be unthankful, nor unmindful of the source from whence all blessing, and all good cometh.

Mill House, or the dwelling house, at the Mill, painted Green, is 56 by 34 feet, first occupied on Thursday, Dec. 10th. 1839.

Sept.

3. There was a Pear picked up under the tree that measured 11 inches around it, & weighed 1½ pound. Fruit is coming in far better than was expected in the spring, and more of it. There are more plums this season than what has been known before for 15 years in this country – Apples, & Peaches, are also plenty.

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Sept.

10. Saturday - Daniel Baird returned from a journey after having been gone a week in a peddling trip -

11. Sabbath Day. Our public Meetings closed, to day: and some reasons assigned for their discontinuance; which appeared to be in a measure satisfactory. -

13. Tuesday - the Elders of the center Family started this morning for Union Village, expecting to be gone 4 or 5 weeks on a Visit -

Br. Riley is framing a Wood Shed - it is to be in the form of an L. 51 feet by 60 - & also by 16 feet.

Oct.

9. The Elders returned from Union Village on Sabbath Evening at 5 o'clock - having been gone 3 weeks & 5 days - they were all well and had a good Visit & a prosperous journey.

11 Daniel Baird started for Michigan with garden Seeds &c.

19 Wednesday - Nelson Philips moved to the Center, from the East House, & Charles Skinner moved from there to the Mill Family -

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20. Lucretia Sutton moved from the East House to the Center Family, to live in the South West room above.

" We are building a Chimney in the New Wash House at the Mill - having two Arches and a fire place in it - the fire place is 3 feet in the back -

29. Daniel Baird returned from Michigan having been gone 2 weeks & 4 days.

31. Monday - to day Rhoda moves to the Office, to live with Adeline, Thankful moves to the South House, to take Rhoda's place - Huldah & Caroline are released from the Office, & move in to the Center House to live -

Nov. 1.

22. Daniel goes to the south as far as Wooster, on a peddling trip with garden Seeds &c.

23. Killed the Hogs - 23 of them, weighing in all 6600 & some over - the heaviest weighed upwards of 450 pounds, but the average weight was 300 apiece - _____ - But only 1/2 of which, or 1/2 of what we were formerly accustomed to use, will be, or is allowed to be put up for the use of those who belong to the Church: the rest to be disposed of some other way -

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26. Saturday, we raised a New Wood Shed in the form of an L. 51 by 60. feet. & by 16 feet.

30. Wednesday. Ann Bevin deceased 20 minutes before 2 o'clock P.M. aged 28 years 8 months & 3 Days. Residence, Mill Family. Consumption.

Dec. 1. Thursday. Daniel Baird returned home from a journey, having been gone 8 Days.

3. Saturday. Hugh McQuead moved from the Mill Family to the center Family, to live in the Red Shop, & to teach the School this winter. Also Melinda Russell moves to the Nurse Shop, & Mercy Sawyer moves from the Nurse Shop into the Center House, in the East Room above.

6. Lester, started this morning with a load of Garden Seeds, to go as far as Sandusky and Milan &c.

10. This week has been a week of business; the Brethren have threshed out all the wheat, & some part is cleaned up. They threshed at the rate of 2000, or 2500 sheaves in a day, & accomplished more business this week, than they have in the same length of time before for months. It seems they had invisible Helps.

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17. Saturday - Lester Shepard, returned from his journey of distributing, & collecting for Garden Seeds: having been gone 11 days.

26. Monday - Lester again starts another journey with Seeds, expecting to be gone about a week -

31. Saturday Evening - Lester returned from his journey abroad, to go no more out for 3 months, nor no other one in the Church except it be 2 together, &
1843. then, only in case of real necessity near home, by special permission.

Jan.

10. The Brethren have been, & are still, engaged in getting Saw Logs from a neighboring farm, viz. Thomas Kneals & William Cooleys - We bought upwards of 60 Trees in all, at one dollar per tree - Whitewood - and upon an Average, they are well worth the price - some were given in extra, & not counted - it is thought that they will make in all, some 260 Logs of a superior kind

Feb.

13. The Brethren, two of them, viz. Lester Shepard and Daniel Bennett, went away this morning, on a journey, expecting to be gone about 3 weeks, to collect & distribute Garden Seeds &c by special permission, in compliance with counsel given.

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4th Saturday Evening, the Brethren, Lester and Daniel, returned from their journey, having had a prosperous journey and a speedy return.

" To day, some moves or changes have been made viz. Ambrose, moves from the second family, to the South House, to take care of one class of the Boys, viz. 8 in number - James Mott also, takes the other class older, of 7 in number, and lives in the chamber where Emelia lived - Emelia moves to the Mill, or second Family, & has taken the two youngest Boys viz. Eden Philips, & and Levi Moffit.

George Ingalls is released from the care of the Boys, and moves into the west Room below in the center House, Daniel Bennett moves into the east Room below, to live with Lester &c. Edward Russell moves to the second family, or Mill, to live in the place of Ambrose. Prudence, has moved in to the School-Room to live, and has taken one class of the Girls to live with her - the oldest of those who had been under the care of Melinda Tovey, last, and formerly under the care of Melinda Russell, and Susannah Rickert.

11th Finised the New Sulpher Bath, and several have tried its beneficial effects, and one found immediate relief without sustaining any loss or apparent injury.

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30. This winter has been an uncommon winter & so much of the spring. Never was such a March known in Ohio – so cold – the Themometer has stood below freezing point the most of the time since last November.

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5. Just begining to make sugar – gathered perhaps 15 or 20 barrels of sugar water. Generally in common seasons we are about winding up or finishing off at this time: but every thing seems to be at least one month or 6 weeks behind, that is appertaining to the season this year.

15. The weather has been cold and dry These last 10 days. New Grist Mill – It was decided by a majority of the Brethren who assembled for the purpose of deciding on its location that it should stand on the North side of the Creek &c

Isaac Sherman has undertaken to quarry or dig out for the foundation for the the Sum of $230 to be paid in Lumber &c

Mill dementions 38 by 50 feet &c

19 Wednesday John Norton was released from being Family Deacon after having faithfully discharged his duty for 2 years and upwards.

E. R. Russell supplies his place in that department

28 This morning our Visitor returned to Kirtland. He staid at the Office yesterday & last night.

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He has been at the Gathering Order three or four days.
He has a Wife and two Children with him.
He is a singular & somewhat an extraordinary Man.
His name is Michael Barton. about 44 years of age
tall and of a commanding & respectable appearance
He was formerly a Quaker. but he now Stands aloof from
all Sects. he preaches when and wherever he feels a Call.

Jackson of Orange came to day & traded a Yoke of
oxen. for one of our Durham Cows & a Calf. and a heifer
a Year Old

30 Sabbath day— Rainy— It has rained every Sabbath
of this month. and the Ground has been Kept so wet. that
little has been done in the Garden yet. Which thing is
very uncommon in this Country.

May 6 Saturday afternoon the Brethren are mostly all employed
at laying a Slab-walk from the Centre to the Mill
These few days past has been very fine. and the fruit
trees are putting forth blossoms.

14 Monday. The Bre from the Church went to the
East-house to help to raise a Barn & Shed.
The Barn is 36 by 50 & the Shed is 16 by 50 feet. —

15 Michael Barton called again. and was
accompanied by a Mormon Elder, informing us
that he had been among Believers in the East at
New Lebanon and Harvard. the latter of which place

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He said he had resided for the Span of ten Months
And had started a printing Press & — —
Not long since Elder Samuel had about 40
apple trees set out in the dooryard West of the
Centre House & Meeting House which bear apples of
the Sweet Kind

18 Thursday We were raising a Shed at the Grist Mill
and while raising, a sad disaster happened — a
blind Mare from the East-house went off the bank into
the Pond and was drowned. the waggon being attached
to her.

23 Tuesday the Br. began to plant this morning

27 Saturday the Br. were washing sheep today, There were 237

28 Sabbath This is a rainy morning. There has been a considerable
Share of rain throughout this month, Vegetation puts forth
plentifully, and a good prospect of fruit.

26 Friday. Josiah Flenson a Coloured man called at the
Office and Staid all night. He Showed his Credentials as a
Preacher & an Agent for the Sufferings Slaves in Canada.
He was employed to Collect funds. Money provisions and
Clothing. He said he had been a Slave for 40 Years and had
been 12 years in Canada in the township of Dawn about
60 miles from Detroit where the Refugees Slaves are fleeing to
in great numbers.

27 James Scott called at the Office from Illinois not far
from Chicago
The same day William Allen called at the Office to

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get acquainted— He is a young man; about 20 years of age

31 Wednesday There was a considerable heavy frost the last night.

June 1 Thursday There was a heavy frost and a little hail or Snow, last night. It is very cold weather — at this Season of the Year.

2 Friday Finished planting Corn to-day
The late frost has done no material damage except the entire destruction of the Grapes.

5 Monday There was very heavy thunder yesterday evening attended with a heavy Rain which Continued till after Midnight. We learn that it has done Great damage in many parts of the Country. As the nothing belonging to us has been injured.

7 Wednesday The Brethren began to Shear Sheep this morning

9 Friday a number of the Br.. were working at the Mill dam to day. There was thunder lightning & heavy Rain even

10 Saturday — Finished Shearing Sheep. —

11 Sabbath — This is a rainy morning. The wind blows cold, every thing looks dreary and sad. The Corn which was lately planted is Supposed to be rotting in the Ground —

16 Friday Commenced planting Potatoes this afternoon

17 Some Changes have taken place to day. Viz
Abagail has moved into the Girls room to take care of them
Melinda moves into the West Room above
Sally Osterhold moves into the Deaconess's Room

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to be Family Deacaness, Assisted by Lydia Russell.
William Johnson moves into the Deacons Room below
Benjamin Shannan moves into the East Room below—

25th Sabbath. The weather has ben very fine. these eight days past which has made a visable change in the Appearance of the Crops. The Corn that was supposed to be rotting is now making a hopefull appearance for a Crop—

Silk Worms. It is Supposed that there are about 10. 000 silkworms now on hand, A few Pea Nut Worms so called from their being Small & horny. With some Other peculiarities in their Winding up &c
There are not enough of leaves for them to feed on without going abroad. Owing to the late frosts.

Polly Cahoon with drew from the Society this Morning

27 Tuesday commenced working on the Roads today
28 Finished working on the Roads— — —

29 Thursday The 73d began hoeing Corn today— —

July 1 Strawberry time. The Strawberries are now selling for one Shilling per quart

5 Lydia Thayer took her boy, (namely Levi Moffat) from the Mill Fam

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July 6 Thursday.—Haying commenced.— Fine weather

10 Monday Warner & Co. Commenced laying the Stone work of the new Grist Mill

19 Wednesday. Elder Frugift. Elder Brother Stephen Spinning, Br. Eli Houston, & Br. Daniel Boyds arrived here this morning on their way to New Lebanon in the East.

26 Wednesday. The above mentioned Brethern proceeded on their journey to the East. Elder Samuel & Elder Br. accompanied them as far as Cleveland,

25 Tuesday. Ezra Bevin. withdrew from the Society today

30 There fell a refreshing Shower of Rain last night & this morning

31 Monday Same Changes have taken place to day (Viz.) Elisha moves to the Centre dwelling House & Daniel N. Baird takes his place as first Trustee. in the Office Lester Shepard goes to live with him as Second Trustee, Ambrose Bragg and Curtis Caymor go to the Mill Family. to attend Saw Mill George Ingalls goes back to the South House to take care of the little boys
Samuel Rickert moves into the Deacons Room to be the Farmer Deacon Washington Pike moves to the Centre House and Edward Russell goes to live with Chester in the Elders Lot at the Mill &

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Aug 5 Saturday Finished haying today – Dry & warm weather.

12 Saturday Finished drawing fire wood from the Clearing today. and set fire to the brush. Weather warm & dry

15 Tuesday Elder Samuel sawed 2½ Acres of Wheat.

16 Wednesday Our Corn crop, it seems, has proved to be almost an entire failure in Consequence of the great drought and uncommon Swarms of Grasshoppers, which latter have made great destruction of young Appletrees & Corn, so that we have concluded to turn in Our Cattle and thereby save what Corn is left. And plough up the ground & sow it with Rye & Wheat as soon as possible.

The pastures are almost as barren of any green thing as the publick highway

17 Thursday Morning there was very heavy thunder, it began to rain about 3 Oclock in the morning, which continued at intervals till Friday evening It rained yesterday also –

24 Thursday Commenced Sowing Wheat.

30 Wednesday Elisha Set out on journey for Michigan.

Sep 2 Saturday. Very warm weather these few days past.

7 Thursday Commenced Sowing Wheat in the Fallow. 2 Acres without lime

12 Tuesday. – The Annual Visit – Some of the Ministry named Elders Polly & Brother Riley accompanied by Br. Edward Russell & Candice Russell from the Mill Family Set out on journey to Union Village, They took the Carriage & Horses – –

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Sep 14 Thursday. Freeman Phillips moved from the East House to the Centre Family. to live in the Centre House East room up stairs

15 Friday. Some of the Bre. are harrowing in Wheat today, It rains nevertheless. Finished.

	A	R.	P
Total— Wheat sowed— Up to the present date—	24	2	0.

Christiania Eggleston withdrew from the Society. Centre Fam.

30 Saturday. Commenced ploughing in the Orchard

Oct. 2 Monday. The Brethren Commenced working on the Mill dam

11 Wednesday The Ministry & Co. have returned from their Annual visit to Union Village, they are all in good health. having had a pleasant journey. and a satisfactary visit.

The Masons finished raising the Walls of the Grist Mill yesterday.

17 Wednesday. Commenced putting on the Roof. G. M.

Elisha set out on yesterday morning, for Michigan with garden seeds. He took the Steem Boat.

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Oct. 22 Sabbath. The Proclamation from the God of heaven to the Inhabitants of the Earth, was read in the Meetinghouse for the first time. Forty pages to be read each day untill read through.

23 Monday. Some Changes have taken place today - - -
Sister Phila from the Geathering Order, East House, has been released from her Lot of Care and has come home to live in the Centre Family. East room below - -
Sister Ruth takes her place as first in the Gift. Sister Amable Shepard sits with her in that Lot.

Clarcy Countryman moves to the East House
Alvira Daly moves to the ~~Second~~ Family at the Mill
Keriot Snook has come from the Mill Family to live in the Centre Family
Curtis Caymor has come to work in the tanyard for some time

26 Thursday Lester set out on journy with seeds &c
27 Elisha came home this evening.
28 Saturday. Gat in the Beets &c - this afternoon

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29. Sabbath morning. The Centre Family met at the Meeting House at 9 O,Clock with the Family from the East. House or Gathering Order. and before the Meeting closed we had an exhibition for the first time of that Strange & marvelous Work we had been told was going on among Believers in the East & also in the South — That is. — Of Departed Spirits returning & taking possession of the Bodies of both Brethren & Sisters Some of whome had been dead hundreds of years

These who have made themselves known as yet. among us are some of the Aborigenals of America Chiefs & Warriors Squaws of Several different Tribes

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31. Tuesday. Finished digging Potatoes to day

30 Monday. Elisha went to Michigan on buisiness

Nov. 1 Wednesday Some changes have taken place today viz. Samuel Minor & Samuel Rutherford went to the Mill Family to live Robert Halson moved from the Mill Family to the Centre Family.

3 Friday A number of the Bz — were working at the G. Mill

6 Monday Lester has returned

8 Wednesday Elisha came home this morning

— — Elder Brother went to Grafton.

9 Thursday Killed four Beeves Wt. 2349 lb

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Nov. This last week some of the Brethren were making Cider Sixteen Barrels have been brought home — —

10 Friday Elder B. Wm has returned from Grafton and has brought along with him One Ox and a yoke of Steers being the Balance of the price of land. —

The Winter seems to have fairly set in Since the beginning of the present month —

13 Monday Lester Set out on journey this morning with Garden Seeds He took the Pitsburg Road. ——

Finished putting on the Roof of the Grist Mill

15 Wednesday Rufus Bennett went to work in the Smith Shop

30 Thursday Nelson Phillips went to work in the Shoe Shop Francis Cauntryman moved to the Centre House West room up Stairs Mary Ann Swayer Withdrew from the Society today. — Mill —

Dec.

Mill 5 The Hogs which were Killed today weighed 2325 lb. One Hog the largest ever Killed at North Union Weighed 676 lb
We had a Bookbinder from Cleveland to work for us today by the name of James Colyer he bound four Books — —

School commenced yesterday Jeremiah Teacher

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Dec. 21 Thursday, Lester has returned this evening.

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Jan 9 Tuesday, Lester set out with Garden Seeds, East Rout

20 Saturday, Lester, this evening, has returned.

29 Monday, Elder Samuel set out on Journey for Union Village this morning, in a one horse Wagon.

31 Wednesday, some changes have taken place to day viz Washington Shepard has moved to the Mill Family and Henry Richert has moved from the Mill Family to live in the Centre Family. in the Red Shop.

Feb 3 Saturday; N. B. Some changes have taken plau upon the 18th of Dec last which escaped my memory untill this time Viz
Hiram Young and George Jefferson moved from the East house to live in the Centre Family, Red Shop.
The same day Abraham Sutton and John Jacobs moved from the East house to live in the Mill Family.

13 Tuesday, Lester has returned this evening, having been on journey since the first of this month. — With Garden Seed — West Rout,

21 Wednesday, Lester Set out this morning with Garden Seeds &c

22 Thursday, Began to make Sugar today

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Feb. 29 Thursday, Elder Samuel has arrived from Union Village this afternoon. -- in Good health --

Mar. 5 Tuesday, John Berry moved to the Mill

14 Thursday, High moved to the Office to live.

26 Tuesday Lester has returned this evening.

Apr. 13 Saturday Some Changes have taken place to day viz John Norton has moved to the Gathering Order E. H. to live Michael Collins moved from the E. H. Gathering Order to live in the Centre Family East Room up Stairs.

13 Saturday A Letter was Rcvd in N. U. this day, from U. Village, Mailed on the 10 Inst.

14 Sabbath Michael Collins withdrew from the Society.

" Sugar Made at the Centre this this Spring 1493 Pounds
Made at the Mill or mill Camp. - - 850 Total 3325 lb
Quantity made at the South House or S Camp 982

17 Wednesday Some Changes have taken place To day viz. Mercy Sawyer & Hanah Stiles moved to the Mill Family Roxey Russell moved from the Mill Family to the Centre Family to live with the Children in the Red Shop.

30 Tuesday Rhoda went to the Grist Mill to Cook for the work men. & Sally Wells went along with her

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May 7 Tuesday Br. Daniel Baird had his fingers badly lacerated by the Crofscut Buzz Saw, at the Saw Mill

19 Sabbath Laura Thayer & Eliza Sutton both withdrew from the Society this evening

25 Saturday Samuel Minor moved from the Mill Family to live in Centre Family Red Shop

28 Tuesday Lucretia Sutton withdrew from our Society this evening

June 9 Sabbath Washington Shepard and Charles Skinner Both withdrew from the Society this Morning

12 Wednesday Same Changes have taken place today viz
Sister Lydia Russell moved from the Mill Family to the Centre Family
Sister Thankful Russell moved from the South Family to the Mill Family and now takes Sister Lydia's place as Elder Sister of the Family
Sister Filey Bragg moved from the Centre Family to the South House Family. And takes Sister Thankfuls place
Jean Choger moved from the South House Family to the Mill Family
Mary Rickard moved from the Mill Family to the Centre Family
Julia Phillips moved From the Centre Family to the South House Family

June 28 Abraham Sutton withdrew from this Society Today
Lovina Sutton withdrew from this Society also—

July 2 Tuesday Some Changes have taken place today viz
Samuel Rickert moved from the Centre Family
to live in the Mill Family
Hiram Young Supplies the Place of Farmer Deacon
Henry Rickert moved to the Mill Family.
Leroy moved from the Mill Family to the Centre Family

5 Friday Commenced Mowing today.
10 " Wednesday Commenced Ploughing
13 Saturday Samuel Rutherford Absconded at Night

15 Monday — Began to harvest Wheat

" B^r Chester & B^r Lester left home this morning on
business. They took the N. C. Rout. expecting to
Return in a week or eight days.

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" Saturday B^r Chester & B^r Lester have returned.
" " — Finished harvesting Fall Wheat
27 Saturday One of the Wheels was set in motion
in the New Grist Mill to day by way of trial

Aug 7 Wednesday Lester went abroad on busines today
15 Thursday, Lester Returned.

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Aug 19 Monday B.r. Chester and Lester left home on business
" 24 Saturday Chester returned.
Sep: 1 Sabbath Lester returned this evening. having been up the Lakes on business.
4 Wednesday Candice Russell moved from the Mill Family to live in the Centre Family
" Anna Bennett moved from the South House to live in the Mill Family.
Harriet Shepard moved from the Centre Family to live at the South House.
9 Monday Lester Set out on Jaunny today with G seeds
21 Saturday Sarah Ann. Kenyon. moved from the East House to live in the Center Family, West Room Center House.—
Oct. 19 Saturday Finished cooking in the Boarding House at the Grist Mill today the carpenters and millwrights are discharged all except A P. Swift who is employed at some remaining jobs at the Mill. She is in good order for grinding & goes well
Adaline Russell and Ellen Phillips came home from (Boarding House) to the Center
14 Monday, B.r. Chester moved from the Center today and resumed his place as first Elder in the Mill Family, having been released for some time owing

to bad health. Br James S. Prescott having
supplied his place pretempore.

Nov 14 Thursday Elisha Russell Set out this morning
for Detroit. on the Michigan Road with Garden Seeds

Elder Brother & Br Oliver Elder Sister & Ruth.
Set out this morning to Westland on Visit.

16 The above mentioned Visiters have Returned this Evening

Note

Sep 2 Monday It being the Gift for Samuel Tarrey to learn
the Carpenter or Joiners trade. He commenced this
day, being released from Farming &c ——

18 Monday Lester Shepherd Set out with G. Seeds
Thursday

26 Tuesday Elisha has Returned

28 Elijah Russell moved from the Office to live in the
house East room up Stairs.
Elisha Russell moved from the Center house to live
in the Office

Dec 3 Tuesday Same Changes have taken place to day Viz
Malinda Tarrey moved from the Center
Family to live in the Mill Family
Sally Wells moved with her.
Mercy Sawyer moved from the Mill Family
to live in the Center Family West room up stairs

5 Thursday Mary Ann Countryman moved
from the Center Family to live at the South House

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Dec 1 Sabbath day Alexander Campbell called a few minutes to see us. but our being in Meeting at the time. He promised to call again next June. He said he had been at the Society of Believers near Albany in N. York

17 Tuesday Br. James S Prescott and Br Oliver Wheeler set out this morning to Kirtland to visit some families amongst the Mormons, and others who had previously professed Mormonism. Some of the latter had been out here on visit some time before.

Martin Harris & family Luman Heath and family & Moses Norris & wife were amongst the visitants previously a N. C.

20 Friday, After having a very interesting interview with the above parties & others, Br. James & B Oliver returned

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Jan 2

2 Some Changes have taken place this morning Viz
Br. Edward Russell moved from the Mill Family to live in the Center Family George Ingalls moves from the South House to the Mill to take Edwards place Henry Rickert moves from the Mill family to live at the Center, Samuel Miner moves from the Center family to the Mill family Truman Phillips moves from the Center to the South House to take care of the Younger Class of Boys,

Lester Set out this morning on a peddling trip (West)

4 Moses Norris from Chardon came to the East House to stay.

7th Elisha Russell went to Kirtland to exchange a Yoke of Oxen with Martin Harris &c.-

8 Elisha returned from Kirtland accompanied by George Harris and his family moveing to the East House-

12 Sabbath morning- Elder John Martin arrived at North Union- he had been at New Lebanon, & Water Vliet, N. Y. & was now on his return to Union Village.

20th Monday morning- Elder John having finished his visit at N. U. set out on his journey to return to Union Village accompanied by two Young Brethren viz Samuel C. Torrey, from the Center family, & Moses Thayer from the Gathering Order- they started about 6 o'clock this morning to take the Stage at Cleveland to go to Beaver & from thence to Cincinnati by Steam Boat-

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27th Elder Samuel & Br. Oliver set out to go to Thompson, by way of Kirtland, to make Lemon Copley a visit &c. Lester, also started away this morning on a nother journey with Garden Seeds &c.

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3. Finished cleaning up the Wheat— Amounting in all upwards of 200 bushels, besides what was thrashed out last fall.

10th

Visit of the Heavenly Father,

Commenced on Monday the 10th Inst. at 9 o'clock in the morning, in the lower part of the meeting house, with the Ministry and Elders, after which the Gift was removed to the Elders Room in the Center house, where all over 12 years of age residing in the Center family received due notice by the Heavenly Father— The Order of Examination was thus— 12 in a day 6 Brethren in the forenoon and 6 Sisters in the afternoon, until all were favored with His particular Notice & Word: the particulars of which are Recorded in the Church Record.

20th Daniel N. Baird returned from Aurora where he had been to find a Market for Cheese, Presses &c.

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Feb. 22d Four Brethren moved from the Gathering Order; 3 at the Center, & one at the Mill— Viz. Henery Erzinger, Charles Sloan, Stewart Clydsdale, & Thomas Giles—

23d Sabbath Day— The Heavenly Father closed His visit for this time with His people at North-Union: making & leaving that holy and divine impression on the minds of some that will never be erased while time endureth; the particulars of which will be seen in the Church Record, Book C. Page 70.—

March 10th Br. Hugh McDuead, set out this morning to go south on a journey with Garden Seeds, expecting to be gone a couple of weeks, or ten days.

11. Elder Samuel and Br. Oliver went to Kirtland again, to see how they are coming on there by this time &c.

16 Br. Hugh returned this evening from his journey, sooner than we expected by almost a week.

21 Br. Lester returned from his journey this evening—

25 Br. Lester went out by way of Aurora with Garden Seeds —Expected to be gone a few days only.

Lester has returned this afternoon

Apr 9 Some Changes have taken place today Viz

Jeremiah Ingalls Moved to the East House today to be Farmer (D.C.C.)

Daniel Shnider Moved from the East House to the Center

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Apr 16

Wednesday. Some Changes have taken place today viz the whole of the Family at the South House have moved to the Center, to their different departments as follows. — viz —
James M. Mott & Freeman Phillips each accompanied by his respective Class of Boys. Moved to the Apartment lately occupied as a Nurse Shop.
Phila Bragg. Sally Ann. Cooper, Margaret Swayer Polly Sutton Mary Ann Countryman Harriet Shepard and Elmira Bennett all moved to their respective places at or in the Center Family. — Viz —
Phila lives at the Office as Trustee with Adaline Russell
Sally Ann lives at the Red Shop with Malinda Russell
Margaret lives in the Center House West Room up stairs
Polly sutton lives in the Meeting Room East —
Mary Ann lives in the west room up stairs
Harriet lives in the Deaconess' room
Elmira lives in the East room up stairs

14
N. B. Monday

I should have noted the following Changes which took place on Monday previous to the above viz —

William Andrews & Stuart Clydesdale moved from the Nurse Shop to the Center House Meeting room
Malinda Russell & Caroline Russell moved to the Red Shop. Sarah Ann Kenyon moved from the Nurse Shop to live in the Office.

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Apr. 16 Wednesday Rhoda Watson Moved from the Office to live in the Mill Family

23 Wednesday, The greater part of the Brethren from the Center Family, together with a number from the Mill Family, commenced preparing and fixing the Holy Ground; they got it ready on Thursday for planting.

26 Saturday, In the Center of the Holy Ground a White Pine Tree was planted together with four Young Locust Trees, that is, one in each corner of the Square

May 5 Monday, commenced moving the South House down to the Center they got it nearly accomplished on Saturday,

Changes of Weather

There was a pretty heavy white frost last night which has injured the fruit very much

7 Wednesday, There was a much heavier frost last night than on Sabbath night It has totaly unclothed the Grape Vines of their foliage & the Cherry trees of their fruit In Short it has injured Vegitation in a great many Varieties.

This morning the Mercury stood at 10° below freezing.

10 Saturday the Mercury Stood at 106° & sometimes at 107°

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May 13 Tuesday A visit by our Friends in the ~~West~~ South (Union Village)
Ashbel Ritchell Sandford Russell
Betsey Dickson & Lucina Risley arrived
at the Office in North Union where they were cordialy
received by the Ministry & Elders and a number of the Brethren
and Sisters. their visit was attended with much Strength,
blessing, and general Satisfaction, to the Body at large

14 Wednesday School Commenced this day Sister Prudence Teacher

28 Wednesday Our visitors returned for Union Village this
morning, Amidst the many Kind farewells of the Brethren
And Sisters.

30 Friday There was a very heavy white frost last night,
And the mercury stood this morning at 24°,
or 8° below freezing point —

Washington Pike took charge of some of the Boys
he moved to their apartment today & Freeman
Phillips is released, he went to the center House to live

June 19 Thursday Hannah Addison with drew from this Society

23 Monday began to Mow our meadow Grass today. And
it is a remarkable light crop. Owing to the great drouth

July 9 Wednesday Lester went to collect G. Seeds. (South Canada)

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16 Wednesday, Sister Ruth Andrews moved from the East House, (Gathering Order) to the Center family, Sister Candace Russell moved from the Center family the same day, to the Gathering Order to supply Ruth's place, being first in the Elders Lot in that Order, on the Sisters side.

17 Thursday Lester returned to day

22 Tuesday Lester Set out to collect G. Seeds today.

23 Wednesday Daniel Schnider left the Center this morning, to go on Visit to his former place of abode, expecting to return in a week or ten days.

Aug 7 Thursday Bro: Elisha Russell set out on journey this morning for New York City with 7 horses for market. Both parts of the Sacred Roll were committed to him to be presented to Levi T. Prescott. of the City of New York as a present from his Brother James S. Prescott of North Union.

Lester went to collect G. Seeds on the 4th Inst.

16 Lester has returned this evening

A Small building has been raised Adjoining the rear of Office for the purpose of Kitchen, Dining room, and Chamber up stairs, its dimensions are 15 ft 10 in by 36 ft 4 in Long.

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Aug 16 A small building was raised South of the Meeting house
Its dementions are 14 ft. by 22 ft. It is for the purpose
of a Coach or Carriage house.

19 Tuesday Our Beloved Ministry viz
Elder Samuel. Brother Riley
Eldress Polly & Sister Rachel
set out on journey this morning for Union Village
—Probably they may be gone a month.

Sep
12 Thursday Lester Set out with Garden Seeds to Michigan
" A Brother from Groveland, viz. Charles Forgor called & staid
over night— He was in quest of stolen Horses & the Deep in Cleveland.
15 Monday. Our Ministry returned from their visit to
Union Village, They were all in good health.

18 Thursday Some changes have taken plau in the Center Family
today. Malinda Russell moved from the Red Shop
to the Nursd Shop Harriet Shepard moved from
the Dec-s room to the Nurs'd Shop to assist Malinda
Roxanna Russell was released from her lot as caretaker
of the Smaller Class of Girls, and has moved to the Dec-s'
room. Sally Ann Cooper takes her plau as caretaker

30" Tuesday. Br Elisha returned from New-York,
where he had been with Horses for market, & disposed
of them mostly at a reasonable rates. On his return, he had
the privilege of visiting some of the oldest Societies

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in the East, of Believers; viz. New-Lebanon, Hancock, and Water Vliet-in each of these places, he was received with that kindest of treatment and attention, which is so abundantly characteristic and peculiar to all Mother's children in the East, especially her "first born". - His Visit was short, but highly satisfactory.

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1st Wednesday. The Brethren from the Center and Mill Families, have been engaged for these two days past, in helping raise a Frame for a New-House & Kitchen at the Gathering Order: the dimensions of which is as follows. - the House part, is 56 by 36. the Kitchen part is 60 by 26. With a good cellar under the whole, i.e. under both parts, Dwelling & Kitchen - Framed by Solyman Hubbell, of Warrens-Ville - The House when finished will be the most convenient of any yet built by us, and it is thought by some to be the handsomest and pleasantest located of any at North-Union.

7th Tuesday. The Ministry arrived here about 5 o' clock, P.M. from Union Village, by way of Sandusky and Lake &c. viz. Elder John, Elderess Sally, and Sister Noomi 3 in number all in good health; they expect to tarry about a week, & then proceed on their journey to New-Lebanon N. Y.

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Oct. 14th " Tuesday. The Ministry from Union Village left here
" this morning for New-Lebanon, N. Y. accompanied by
" Elder Samuel, as far as Cleveland - their visit was short but
" highly satisfactory.
" 15th " Wednesday. The Ministry returned and staid over
" night on account of the Lake being rough & no Boats
" going out which they chose to go in - & started again
" this morning about 6 o'clock expecting to go in the
" Stage.
16. Some Changes took place to day Viz. four Breth
" ren from the East House moved to the Center & Mill-
" Families Viz. Bro Jeremiah, Samuel Thomas, William
" Luey & Charles Taylor, & a little Boy, Reuben Hoffman
" Br. Jeremiah moves in & takes charge of the Class of the Boys,
" With Br Washington; & James Mott moves into the lower East
" Room Center House; Samuel Thomas moves in to the Nurse-
" Shop; William Luey moves into the Red Shop; and
" Charles Taylor moves to the Mill; & Reuben Hoffman
" moves in to the Boys department; - Samuel Rickert moves
" from the Mill to the Center, and occupies Elder Brother's
" Shop; and Elder Brother occupies Franklin's Shop; and
" Franklin moves in & occupies the Room where the Girls
" lived; and the Girls, (a part of them) moved to the Mill
" to live in the South Garret, & Sister Margaret Swayer their
" Care Taker moves with them, &c.

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20. Monday. Some further changes have taken place
" to day viz. Br. Riley is Appointed first Trustee again;
" And Sister Rachel is appointed Elder Sister of the
" Center Family; And Elder Sister is appointed to
" live with Elderess Polly in the Ministry.
"

22. Wednesday. Changes Continued. - Br. Elisha is Appointed
" first in the Order of Family Deacons; and moves from
" the office (& released from having the care of strangers)
" into the Brethren's West Room below in the Center house
" & has the immediate charge of the Mechanics, Tannery
" & the general concerns of the Family &c.
" Br. Hiram is appointed Second Family
" Deacon; & has the immediate charge of the Farm-
" ing business &c. in union with Br. Elisha. -
" Br. Rodney is Appointed Third Family
" Deacon; and continues to take, the immediate charge
" of the wants of the Kitchen concerns &c, and is to go
" in union with Br. Elisha; And all are to go in union
" with the Elders.
" The order and arrangement of the Trustees
" at the Office is laid out in the following manner. -
" 1st Br. Riley is to take the immediate charge & oversight
" of the Saw-Mill, in furnishing logs, selling lumber
" procuring what is needed in the Cooper Shop, and selling
" the Cooper Ware &c. - likewise he has the care & oversight of
" the Grist Mill, if it gets out of repair to apply to the

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22." first Family Deacon for the aid of Mechanics to repair
" it &c. Likewise he has to attend to the buying & selling &
" providing of what is needed in the Mill Family,
" on application of their Family Deacon, or whoever
" officiates in that capacity. - So much for Br. Riley's
" particular branch or calling, to have the first and
" immediate charge of. -
" 2. Br. Daniel is to do the pedling, buying &
" selling for the Center Family, under certain regula-
" tions & restrictions, in union with Br. Riley & likewise
" to see to the making & repairing of the various kinds
" of Machinery &c. This is to be Daniel's particular
" calling & gift, requiring his immediate and first at-
" tention in that line.
" 3. Br. Lester is to attend particularly to
" the Garden Seed business; keeping the Books
" at the Office, regularly; and to assist, what time he
" gets, in starting a Medical Garden, & the putting up
" of herbs, making Extracts; & as soon as circumstances
" will admit of distilling of Oils &c.
" Br. Hugh is appointed to take Elisha's
" place in taking care of strangers at the office, and
" is released from the keeping of the Books &c. apper-
" taining to the Office Deacons. - This arrangement
" will equalize and distribute the burdens which has to
" be borne in the temporal line, so that each may feel a
" gift in it, & not come hard on any individual.

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25. Finished building a New Ash House, made of Brick, between 7 and 8 feet square; standing West of the Dry Kiln; it may be used also for smoking meat if needed.

" " The fall crops are pretty much all gathered in.- A large quantity of Pumpkins have been cut and dried; on account of the fruit such as Apples, and Peaches, being all cut off by the late frosts last spring. - Potatoes have come in better than we expected, altho' perhaps 1/3 will be lost by the rot, or more. Corn, also, has done well this season- Garden Seeds will be full middling this season, considering the extreme drouth with which they have had to encounter.- The Mangle Wurtzells, or Field-Beets, have done tolerably well; there will be a good Crop of them.- Beans have done well. It is thought there will be in all 125 Bushels, & upwards of 50 Bushels raised in the Center Family. Turneps also came in remarkably well. It is thought by good Judges, that we shall have between one and two thousand Bushels of them, in the center and Mill Families.- Thus we are blessed after all the unfavorable appearances. Who can refrain from a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness to our Heavenly Father for His unbounded love and goodness? -

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Nov.

1." Finished building a New Oven at the
" Center; - It took something like 4, 25 Fire Brick
" for the top and bottom; the Bricks were laid heading
" over the top.
10." Monday. Some Changes - Samuel Thomas removed
" from the Nurse Shop, to the Mill Family to live -
11." Also, two from the Gathering Order have moved to the
" Mill Family, Amarilla Cojer, and Lois Devan, a girl
" about four years of age.
12." Wednesday - Br. Ambrose Bragg removed from the
" Mill Family, to the Center, to live, in the upper west Room
" and Br. Edward Russell has moved to the Mill
" Family to live; and to assist Amasa in tending the
" Grist Mill &c.
14." Friday. Three more moved from the
" East House to the Center Family to live, viz. Hugh
" Baily, Nehemiah Devan, and Ralph Devan - the
" two last went to the children's order; one aged about
" 13, and the other about 8 years; Hugh Baily being near-
" ly of age, went to live in the Red Shop. -
" 16." Sabbath Day. In our church meeting Elder Samuel
" finished reading the Book of Orders, as far as it respects the
" Orders contained in that Book which Elder John brought in
" his last visit here; out of which we have listened to the reading
" and had the privilege of hearing for two or three Sabbaths previous
" to this.

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Dec 1 Lester returned this evening from the long Vault having been gone since the 6th of Nov.

" Some changes have taken place today viz

Sally Wells moved from the mill family to the Center to live in the Nurse Shop -

2 Sophia Hoffman moved from the East House to live in the Center Family.

3 Sister Phila Copley moved from the Office to the Center house being appointed Deaconess. Sally Osterhold and Roxana Russell are to live with her -

Sister Abigal Moves to the East room above

Sister Alma takes Phila's place at the Office Deaconess to live with Adaline.

Sister Malinda Torrey takes Alma's place to live with the Elder Sister in the Mill family -

4 Sister Mercy moved to the Nurse Shop

Sister Cynthia moved to the Mill Family on the 1st. Inst.

30 Tuesday. Amasa Blodget withdrew from this Society

" Also Emelia Young withdrew from this Society today.

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Jan 10 Br. Hiram Young moved from the Center Family to the Mill family his employment is in the Grist Mill, to learn to be Miller &c

Br. Henry Pickert was appointed Farmer Deacon in his room

19 Br. Lester returned this evening from the one of the Southern routes ~~on the New Lisbon route~~

Feb. 19. " Thursday. Br. Lester started this morning with a load of Garden Seeds to distribute on the New Lisbon route.

School. The School closed about the middle of Feb. _____ for the largest class of Boys; making them equal to about 2 months Schooling this winter.

24. " Tuesday. Some changes to day, viz. Curtis Cramer moved from the Mill to the Center Family, to live in the lower East room; but is to continue tending the Saw-Mill days. George Jefferson moved from the center to live in the Mill Family.-

March 6" Br. Lester returned from the New Lisbon route of distributing Garden Seeds, this afternoon.-

March 11" Br. Lester is about to start on his last journey with garden seeds for this season, on the route which is called the Sandusky-route.- Up the Lake.

16 Monday Some Changes have taken place. Viz
Sister Melinda Torrey moved from the Mill Family to live in the Center family, Nurse Shop—

17 Tuesday Sister Adaline Russell moved from the Center family. Office. To the Mill family to be Elder sister in that family. supplying the place of Sister Melinda.
Rhoda Watson moves from the Mill family to the Center family to live in Office with Sister Alma Sawyer who supplies the place of Sister Adaline, being first Trustee Deaconess—

Apr 18 Saturday Some changes- to day Viz
Sister Phila moved to the Mill Family, and Sister Anna Bennett moved to the Center Family. She in Co" with Sister Sally Osterhold takes Sister Phila's place as family deaconess Sister Roxanna Russell lives with them, also.

Several of our advent friends came last night from Ashtabula and went to Cleveland this morning. They came here with a view of holding a conference with us. but failed in consiquence of our not having previous notice. Although their

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18 visit was quite satisfactory to us and I believe it was so to them.

29 Wednesday Some changes today viz.
Bro: Chester Risley moves from the mill Family to live in the Gathering order as first in the Elders lot in that Family. Bro: James S. Prescott moves from the Center Family to live with him. Brother Oliver Wheeler moves from the Gathering Order to the Mill Family. and fills Bro: Chester's place as first in the Elders lot in that Family. Bro: Suel Thayer moved from the Gathering Order together with his Boy William Thayer to live in the Center Family. Likewise Bro: Ambrose Bragg moved from the Center Family together with his Boy Francis Countryman to live at the Gathering Order Bro: Franklin Shepard takes Bro James S. Prescott's place to live with Elder Brother Center Family

May 5 Tuesday Samuel Minor moved from the Mill Family to the Center family to live in the Red Shop schoolroom and take care of the young class of Boys.

June 1 Monday: Set out on journey for Union Village this morning our beloved Elder Samuel accompanied by Bro: Curtis Cramer Sister Prudence Sawyer and Sister Malinda Russell calculating to be gone four weeks or thereabout.

July 2 Thursday: The above mentioned visitors who went to U. Village first of last month, have returned, all in good health &

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July 18 Saturday ÷ This afternoon Bro: Enoch Jacobs and Sister Electy Jacobs & Child arrived here from Union Village where they had not long since set out in the Gospel.

He had been one of the most prominent and leading characters amongst the second adventists. He was editor of the paper called the Midnight Cry. which is now continued under the title of the Day Star published by him at Cincinnati.

He was on his Journey to the East and intends to visit the different societies of believers. and at the same time avail himself of the opportunity of visiting the different Bands and household families of his late advent brethren

His visit to this place we esteemed as a privilege. and was certainly very interesting. They attended meeting on Saturday evening — went to Cleveland Sabbath morning to visit the Advent Brethren. and returned same day. They visited the Mill family and Gathering Order on Monday. And on Tuesday morning (21st) after five o clock they started on their Journey by way of Cleveland.

Aug 3 Tuesday. Julia Phillips moved from the Center to the Mill &
10 Monday-night Stillman Shepard withdrew from the Society
Sister Phila Bragg moved from the Mill family to the Center family on the 3d Inst.
20 Lester set out to collect G. Seeds Waster Hunt
25 Sister Abigal Russell moved to the Mill family
" Sister Margaret Swayze moved from the Mill to the Center
27 Lester has returned this evening.

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Sister Mercy Sawyer takes Sister Sally Astenhold's place as family Deaconess.

Leroy Monston takes Henry Rickert's place as farmer Dec. Henry being sick. &

Sept 14 Monday. Bro. Hiram Young is appointed Elder Brother in the Mill family Bro Freeman Phillips to go along with him. Bro. Oliver Wheeler moves from the above lot in the Mile family to the center family to be family Dea. Bro George Ingalls is released from his lot as Elder Mill family. Bro Elisha Russell moves from the Center house as family Dec and supplies Bro Daniel N. Boad's place as Second Trustee. Bro Lester Shepard is released from being Truste. Bro Daniel is released from being Second Truste. Bro Merritt Sychler moves from the Center family to the Mill family

Bro William Andrews moved to the Office &

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Sabbath The Gathering Order Met with the Church family in the meeting House at eleven o'clock this forenoon and from thence all marched in order to Jehovah's Beautiful Square where we held Meeting It was certainly attended with the visable power of God to a wonderful Extent

Bro John Norton moved from the Gathering Order to the Center Family

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Oct 25 Sabbath Church meting being gathered. The Gift was to hold meeting on Jehovah's Beautyful Square. We marched there as before in Order and returned in the Same Manner.

26 Monday A Brother by the name of Agustus Blake came to the Office a little before noon he is from the Society at Watervliet York State. he had been out on purpose to visit his relations near Cleveland or rather in Newburgh and he called to pay us a Short visit

Dec 2 Tuesday Some changes have taken place to day Viz. Sister Candice Russell moved from the gathering Order to the Center Family. Sister Malinda Russell moves from the Office Center Family to the gathering order to supply Sister Candice's place as Elder Sister in that Family. Sister Anna Bennett moves from the Center house to the Office.

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Jan 11 Monday Some Changes to day Brother Franklin Shepard was moved from the Garret to the E. Room below. Bro: Jeremiah Ingalls moves from the Boys house (having been one of the Caretakers) to the Garret to supply Franklin's place as second in the Elders Lot Bro John Norton moves from the Center house to live with the Boys as Caretaker in Jeremiah's room

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Jan 14 Thursday Sister Hannah Stiles moved from the country to the mill Family. Amos Stiles having moved from the country on Tuesday 12 Inst. to the Gathering Order having set out in the Gospel

20 Tuesday — Disaster, much to be lamented — One of our young Brethren (Marcus Bennett) went down under the Flush in the Grist Mill, to look about some of the machinery, when an Iron coupling caught hold on his frock, and immediately dragged him round the revolving upright Shaft with such velocity, that it tore off considerable of his clothes, thrashing off his boots and so badly was his feet bruised, especialy the right one, (that Amputation was threatened) And broke his left Arm above the Elbow also; The Mill being instantly Stoped by the Millar who ran immediately and caught him while on the point of falling down below amongst the water works. And was thus miraculously rescued from a premature grave. He was removed to the Center House Surgeon Ackley attended to —

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Mar 7 Hugh Set out with Garden Seeds the Western Route

18 Returned this afternoon

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Mar 20 Saturday Hugh set out to distribute Garden Seeds on the Zanesville Rout. having get through on the 1st of April, Started for Union Village, Stayed there 3½ days. came home on the 15 of April

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May 1 Saturday The Beloved Ministry Elder John & Bro Lewis Valentine accompanied by Bro Enoch Jacobs Bro Charles Clapp And Sister Emy Thompson from Union Village Ohio arrived here this afternoon

2 Sabbath — Meeting at the Center of Warrensville was appointed and held by Bro Enoch Jacobs accompanied by a number of the Brethren and Sisters from the Center Family & from the Gathering Order Also.

6 The Beloved Ministry Set out this morning for New Lebanon Sister Emy went along. Also.

7 Publick Meeting was held in the Emporium Hall in Cleveland By Brother Enoch Jacobs, Brother Charles Clapp, accompanied by 16 of the Brethren & Sisters from the Center family & Gathering Order

9 Sabbath Evening. Meeting was held in the Universalists Chapel Also Tuesday Evening. Wednesday Evening. and on Thursday Evening they held Meeting in Ohio City And on Friday Evening at Doans Corners.

16 Sabbath Publick Meeting was held in the Meeting-house being the first since publick Meeting closed 3½ Years ago | May 23 - Meeting held at Warrensville Center, being the last held by Bro. Enoch

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May 18 Bro Enoch Bro Charles Brother J. S Prescott & Sister Parmelia Sarrey went to Akron = to Akron Returned on the 21st

May 8 Ashbel Ritchell arrived here today from Union Village

25 Bro Charles Clapp & Bro Enoch Jacobs set out on their way for Union Village after having a very interesting visit of 24 days.

26 Ashbel Ritchell returned for Union Village this morning

10 Sister Phila came to live to the Office

12 Alvira moved from the Mill family to the Center family

25 Sister Mercy Sawyer moved from the Deacon room to live in the Nurse Shop in Sister Malindas place

25 Sister Melinda Sarrey moved from the Nurse Shop to the Center House to supply Sister Mercies place as Family Deaconess &c

June

5 Ambrose moved from the Gathering Order to the Mill family

" Elder Samuel Brother James S Prescott Sister Susana & Sister Malinda Russell all in company went on visit to Ezra Boothis & John Marblis who live in Mantua, they returned on Tuesday evening &c

22 Bro William Johnson Moved from the Center family to the Mill family Bro Geo Ingalls & Bro Marcus Bennett Moved from the Mill family to the Center family

July 17 Saturday Sister Alma Sawyer was released from being Office Deaconess. Sister Phila Bragg supplies her place

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Aug 3 Tuesday. Bro. David Perry Set out on journey to York State in order to visit his relations, he Expects to be gone four or five weeks.

4 Wednesday Bro Elisha Russell Bro Rodney Russell and Bro Benjamin Shannon Set out on journey to Michigan They took a span of horses and wagon on board the Steam Boat to Detroit. They intend to procure some Pine wood for Cooper ware &c

9 Monday Elder Bro Pomeroy & Sister Parmelia Jorney in company with Charles Taylor & Bro Geo. Jefferson and Sister Harriet Shepard Set out for Michigan to join the Brethren who went on the 4th Inst. in St. Clair Co. to the pine woods &c. The latter Company did not get a convenient passage until Tuesday Evening.

12 Thursday Same Change today. Bro Curtis Cranes moved from the Center Family to the Mill family to work in the cooper factory Bro Samuel Rickert moved from the Mill family to the Center family.
Sister Thankful Russell moved from the Mill family to the Center family & Sister Sally Osterhold moved from the Center family to the Mill family to live with Sister Adaline as second in the Elders lot in Sister Thankfuls place in that family Also Sister Abigal Russell moved from the Mill family to the Center family and Sister Anna Bennett moved from the Center family to live in the Mill family as Nurse in Sister Abigals place

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Sept 19 Sabbath Elder Brother Bro's Rodney. Cha^s & George together with Sister Parmilia and Sister Harriet All came home this morning in good health having arrived at Cleveland last night from Michigan

23 Bro Elish & Bro Benjamin came home from Michigan on

24 Friday, Bro Robert White Jun^r together with Sister Prudence Morrell & Sister Eliza Sharp arived here from Union Village this morning, They were on their way to the East. (New Lebanon) where these two Sisters reside Bro Rob^t resides in New York N^o 39 Vandewater St^t

To say the least of it we had a comfortable and very interesting visit from these beloved friends for nearly four days. and on Tuesday Morning at 3 o clock they took their departure for home, accompanied to Cleveland by our beloved Ministry & a few others,

30 Thursday Sister Sally Ann Cooper moved to the Office to live with the rest of the Young Sisters up Stairs, Sister Alma Sawyer Moved from the Office to the House (west room up Stairs,)

Three of Sister Prudence's Class of girls, Namely Lucinda Countryman Clymenia Minor, And Elin Phillips, moved out of the School Children order to live in the family with Sister Alma Sawyer, and Sister Thankful Rupell Ann Pickert having moved out of the same order some short time ago, I believe on the 15th of July last

" Sister Polly Sawyer moved from the Center to the Mill family

Oct 5 Changes Bro Lester Shepard moved from the Center family to the Mill family. Likewise Bro Samuel Minor and Bro Lambert Rodney moved from the Center to the Mill or

8 Bro Elisha went up the Lake to Detroit, with G. Seeds

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Oct. 14 Bro. Elisha has returned from Michigan

15 Bro Daniel N. Baird set out for Detroit on Business

Three Indians by the Names of Jacob Conpasiat. aged 37 Jacob David aged 56 and Jacob Schoicham aged between 74 and 75 came here on Tuesday last the 13th they were on their way home to Green Bay where part of their tribe live. (Which is called the Stockbridge tribe) They wanted to make some Baskets. They got liberty to work in the West Sugar camp, Stuff being provided &c

25 The Above Indians went away hameward this day.

Nov 5 Bro Daniel N. Baird went with Broom Handles to Toledo. & from thence to Union Village, by the Canal.

6 4 Children taken into the School from the East House 2 Boys and Girls

28 In Church Meeting to day Elder Samuel read a letter from Union Village announcing the death of Brothers Seth Y. Wells and Daniel Meacham

Dec. 18 Mary Rickert moved from the Office to the Deacons. room and Alvira Bailey moved to the Office

27 Candis Russell moved to the Nurse Shop

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Jan. 22 Brother Hugh Started on his journey to Pittsburg

24 William More and George Otis moved from the Gathering Order to the Red Shop in the Centre family.

25 Bro. William More and George Jefferson commenced work on the window Sashes for the new Meeting House. Brothers Daniel Bennett Samuel Mines and Luther Bailey commenced Getting out Timber for the same

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Jan 25 Brother Oliver Wheeler was also appointed to assist in getting out, and Milo Dwain, was hired to hew the Timber for the new Meeting House.

" 29 The Brethren for the last four days have been employed in threshing oats, quantity Threshed 400 Bls

" 31 Samuel Miner moved from the Mill to the Red Shop in the Centre Family

Feb 8 The Brethren engaged in getting out saw logs

10 Bro Hugh returned home from Pittsburg with Daniel Baird from Union Village.

" The Brethren had a bee to day to draw Firewood for the Kitchen

15 Bro George Ingalls moved from the House to the Boys House to live with Bro Washington, and George Jefferson moved from the Red Shop to the upper West room in the Centre House

17 Bro Hugh McL: started on a peddling trip to Wellsburg Moves Bro Benj" Shannon from the Red Shop to the upper West Room William More from the Red Shop to the upper East Room, Roxana Russell from the Centre, to the Mill Family, and Lydia Russell from the Mill to the Deacons room in the Centre Family and takes Sister Melinda Sorys Place as Family Deaconess.

18 Sister Sarah Botolph moved from the Gathering order to the lower East Room in the Centre Family

March 4" Bro Hugh returned from his peddling trip to Wellsburg

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March 2d Sister Melinda Torry moved to the Nurse Shop from the Deaconess Room Sister Abigail Russell from the Nurse shop to the Upper East Room in Dwelling house

4th Bro Hugh started on a peddling trip

7th The Sugar Bush tapped to day

9th Brother Lester G. Shepherd moved from the Mill Family to the Center family

16 This morning between the hours of 8 and 9 Oclock in the morning a fire broke out in the upper part of the Sun House, but by the timely assistance rendered, it was soon extinguished. the damage done was trifling.

17 Bro Hugh returned home from his peddling trip

19 Bro Hugh started on a short peddling trip

24th Bro Hugh returned home

April 4 Finished making Sugar quantity made West Camp 1135 lbs
South Do 753
Total 1888

" 14 Commenced ploughing in the lot opposite the Dwelling House.

15 One acre of Potatoes planted in the Fallow east of the new Mill Pond

" Three acres of Oats sowed in the lot opposite the Dwelling House

20 The beloved Ministry from Union village Elder John Bro Louis Valentine Clarke Sally and Sister Naomi arrived this day

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April 26 The beloved Ministry set out this day for New Lebanon

" 27 The Brethren finished sowing 15 acres of Oats in the second South East Lot.

May 1st The following moves took place to day Elder Samuel from the Shop over the bakeroom to Sisters Tailors Shop Elders polly and Sister Susanah from the Shop over Ministers kitchen to Elder Sisters Shop The Elders of the Centre family from the garret to the upper East rooms Bro Elijah Russell from the E. East room to the red Shop Bro's Lovel Thayer, Rufus Bennett and Abram Sutton, from E. East room to the garret Daniel K Baird from E. West room to garret, Sisters Thankful Russell Ann Rickard Lucinda Countryman Alma Sawyer Ellen Phillips Blym. Minor Mary a Gould from E. West room to the room over Ministers kitchen Sisters Lydia Hyde Harriet Snook from E East room to E West room Abigail Russell from E East room to room over the bakeroom Mary Ann Countryman Eunice Bennett from E East room to Garrett Mercy Sawyer Elvira Daily from office to Garrett Sally Ann Cooper from office to E. West room Temperance Divans from lower E Room to E. West room Sarah Ann Kenyon from Deaconess room to room over kitchen Jane Burrows to lower E. room

" 4th During the last two days the Brethren were engaged planting potatoes quantity planted about 7 acres.

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May 8 The following moves were made to day William More from upper West room to Deacons room, Orrin Hosier from Deacons room to lower East room William Levey from lower East room to upper West room.

" 16 Bro James Prescott commenced laying the stone work for the new Meeting House

" 20 Sister Jane Beers moved from lower East room to Nurse Shop to supply the place of Candis Russell Candis Russell moved from the Nurse Shop to lower East room

" 22d Bro Hiram Young moved from the Mill family and takes Henry Rickerts place as former Deacon Henry Rickert moved from the Deacons room to the lower East room Joseph Greenhalgh from the Red Shop to the Mill Family

" 23d Ephraim Gleason and another hired man commenced work on the stone work of the new Meeting House

June 1st Bro Elisha Russell set out on a journey to Michigan

" 8 The Brethren were employed working on the road this day.

" Bro Elisha Russell returned from Michigan. Sister Thankful Russell moved to the East House. to take the second place in the Elders lot, in place of sister Arabel Shepherd who moved to the Centre family, sister Abigail Russell moved from the North to the South room.

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June 10 Bro John Norton moved from the Office to the Boys House in place of Washington Pike who moved to the Office Bro George Ingalls from the Boys House to the Red Shop

" 12 The Brethren engaged working on the Road

15th, 16th The Brethren engaged working on the Road

" 19 Moves Sister Eliz[a] Ricart from the Mill Family to the Centre family Mary Ricart from the Deacons room to the Garret Mary Ann Countryman from Garret to Deacons room

" 23rd Elder John Martin from Union Village arrived here this day.

" 24 The Brethren employed working on the road.

" 26 The Brethren commenced Hay making to day

" 28 Elder John Martin having finished his visit to N. W. set out on his journey to return to Union Village Elder Samuel and Bro Henry Ricart accompanied him as far as Sandusky.

July 3 Elder Brother accompanied by Bro Chester set out on a visit to Bro Eza Booth

" 4 Elder Brother and Bro Chester returned home to day

" 24 Two Brethren moved from the East House to day George Hoffman to the Mill family and William Divan to the Centre family.

31 Bro George Ingalls moved from the Garret to the Red Shop to take charge of the little Boys in place of Bro Hugh who moved into the

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.. Upper West room Bro Nelson Phillips from the Upper West room to the Red Shop

Aug 7 Finished Hay harvest.

" 12 The Brethren finished getting in the Oats the weather since the beginning of July has been very unfavorable for harvest work.

" 22 Bro Sewel Shayer and Hiram Young accompanied by Sisters Rhoda Watson and Adeline Rufsell set out on a visit to Union Village.

" 25 The Brethren commenced raising the new Meeting House.

" 29 Finished raising the new Meeting House

Sept 14 Bro Sewell Shayer, Hiram Young and Sisters Adeline Rufsell, Rhoda Watson returned home from Union Village

" 18 Arrived on a visit from Union Village Brothers Timothy Bunnel, and Martin Babbit sisters Ann Parkinson and Julia Darrow

" 28 Our visitors left early this morning on their return to Union Village.

Oct 12 Bro Elisha Rufsell set out this morning for Michigan

" 13 Bro Rodney Rufsell moved from the Red Shop to the Nurse Shop Bro Robt Holston from the Nurse Shop to Red Shop.

" 14 Two Brethren, Thomas Hunt and John Babbit arrived here from Union Village.

" 23 The Brethren from Union Village set out on their return home having in charge 17 doz Broom Handles

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and several Hundred lbs of Lobelia

Oct 28 Brother Lester G Shephard moved from the Horse shop to the upper West room

29 Bro Elisha Russell returned from Michagan

Nov 8 Bro Hugh McQuead started on a peddling trip to Pittsburg

" 14 The work of sideing up and shingleing the new Meeting House was finished to day.

" 17 The following changes took place to day Brother Lester G Shepherd from the upper West room to the Deacons room Bro's George Jeffson and Luther Bailey from upper West room to Red shop. Bro Elijah Russell from Red shop to upper West room

" 23d Bro Hugh McQuead returned home to day

Dec 6 Bro Hugh McQuead started on a peddling trip to New Philadelphia

" 12 Sister Alvira Daly moved from the nurse shop to upper West room sister Amanda Gould from South West room to nurse shop

" 16 Bro Hugh returned home

" 18 Bro Hiram Young moved from the Deacons room to the red shop to take charge of the older class of Boys Bro George Jeffson from the Red shop to the Deacons room Bro Samuel Miner from the lower East room to live with Geo Ingalls

" 19 Bro Hugh started on a short peddling trip

" 24 Bro Hugh returned home

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Jan'y 6 Bro Rob't Holston moved to the Mill family

" 8 Bro Hugh Mc Quead started on a peddling trip to Beaver

" 12 Bro Daniel Sering arrived at the Office to day from Union Village to assist in the finishing of the new Meeting House.

" 15 Brother Samuel Thomas was moved from the lower East room to Rea Shop Bro Oliver Cooper from the Rea Shop to lower East room

20 Bro Hugh Mc Quead returned home

23 Bro Hugh Started on a peddling trip

27 Brother Elisha Russell was released from the office of Trustee Deacon and moved into the upper West room in the House

29 Henry Kickert moved from the upper West room to lower East room

Feb'y 3 Sister Harriet Shepherd moved from the hirse shop to upper West room

10 Bro Hugh returned home

12 Moses, Mary Ann Countryman from Deaconess room to upper West room Sister Temperance Dixon from upper West room to lower East room sister Manda Gould from southwest room to Deaconess room.

15 Bro Hugh Started on a peddling trip

17 Bro Hugh returned home

24 The Sugar Bush was tapped to day

April 3 Finished making Sugar quantity made W Camp 928 lbs

" " 848

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April 17 Bro Elisha Russell started on a journey to Michigan

May 10 Bro Elisha returned home

" 3d The Br began planting potatoes

" 14 The Br began planting corn

June 6 The Brethren employed planting Beans

" 9 Finished sowing Oats.

" 11 our beloved ministry viz Elder Samuel Elders Polly and sister Susanna accompanied by Mary Rickert and Bro Daniel Sering, set out on a journey to Union Village.

" 16 During the last five days the Brethren have been employed working on the road

" 19 Finished planting potatoes

" " Finished Shearing the Sheep we Sheared 431 quantity of Wool about 1200 lbs.

The number of Lambs turned out on the road 126

" 22 Bro Lester G. Shepard set out on a journey to York State it was expected he would visit at Groveland before he returned home

July 3d The Brethren commenced Hay making to day

" 17 Our Ministry returned from their visit to Union Villge

" " 21 Br Rodney Russell was moved from the Nurse Shop to the Red Shop Br Thomas Giles from the Red Shop to the Nurse Shop

" 31 finished Hay harvest.

Aug 1st The following changes took place to day Brother Jeremiah Ingalls from the Centre family to the Mill family and files Brother Freemans place in

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that family Br James Prescott from the Gathering order to the Centre family to live with Elder Brother. Brother Freeman Phillips from the Mill family to the Gathering to live with Br Chester Eldrep Polly was released from her place as first in the Ministry and moved to the Gathering order as Elder sister in that family sister Pamelia Tory from the Centre to the Mill Family as Elder sister in that family sister Melinda Russell from the Gathering order to the Centre family to live with Elder Sister

Aug 11 Sister Prudence was released from the care of the elder class of Girls, and moved to the north room in the house. sister Arabel Shepard to Red shop to take charge of the older class of Girls sister Eunice Burnett to Mill Family Maria Divan and Mary Cheny from the Girls order to the south Room sister Temperance Divan from lower East room to south room

14 Ephraim Gleeson commenced work on the Culvert to the dam on the East pond

16 Sister Harriet Shepard and Mercy Sawyer moved to the Mill Family, Sister Harriet to take the place of sister Sally Osterhold, who moved to the Centre Family.

17 Brother Lester Shepard returned home from York State

26 Three Brethren moved from the Gathering order viz Thomas Martin Nehemiah Divan and William

Sept 4 Finished gathering in the oats

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Sept 15 The Culvert on the East Dam finished

17 Geoge Martin and Charles Loyde of Cleveland commenced plastering the new meeting house

22 During the past four days the Brethren from the Mill and Centre familys employed working on the Dam

26 Bro Elisha Russell set out this morning for Michegan he was accompanyed by bro William Moore from the East House

Oct 1 Bro William Lucy moved to the Mill family Brothers Edward Russell and Jacob Fortable from the East House to the Centre family.

6 The plastering of the new Meeting House finished

8 Sister Lydia Russell moved from the Deaconess room to the North west room Sister Candis Russell from the lower East room to the Deaconess room to supply sister Lydia Russell place as family Deaconess Sister Prudence from the North west room to the Deaconess rooms

12 Bro Edward Russell moved to the Mill Family Bro Charles Taylor from the Mill to the Center family.

15 The following changes took place to day. Sister Abigail Russell to the office as Sister Deaconess in place of Rhoda Watson who moved to the Nurse Shop Sister Malinda Tony from the Nurse Shop to the upper West room in dwelling House Sister Amanda Gould to the Nurse Shop

Nov 1 The Brethren from the Mill and Center families

2 were employed in filling up the ground around the new Meeting House

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Nov 17 The Brethren from the Mill and Centre family's were employed in filling in the Gromia around the Meeting house.

Number of sheep gathered in Wethers 108 Ewes 181 Rams 6 Lambs 113 Total 408.

28 The Ministry moved into the new Meeting House

29 Thanksgiving day, Meeting was held in the new meeting house it was attended by the Center, Mill, and East House families. A letter was read from the Ministry at Union Village announcing the death of Elder Ebenezer Bishop the first in the lead at New Lebanon, also was read the testimony of Elder Ebenezer as written by himself sometime previous to his decease.

30 The following moves took place to day Sister Electa Phillips with the Girls under her charge, and Sister Sally Ann Cooper with the Girls under her charge, from the Red Shop to the Old Meeting House, Bro's Hiram Young and George Ingalls. with the older class of Boys to the Red Shop.

Dec 4 11 Beeves were Slaughtered to day wgt of meat 6150 lbs

6 Bro Hugh, accompanied by Bro George Jefferson started on a peddling trip the Connecati route

12 Bro Hugh and Bro George Jefferson returned home

13 Sister Lydia Russell moved to the Mill family Sister Jane Cooper from the Mill to the Centre family

17 Bro Hugh started on a peddling trip

24 Bro Hugh returned home

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Dec 27 Sister Ann Wallace moved from the gathering order to the Center family.

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Jan 9 Bro Hugh started on a peddling trip to Newark.
" 17 Sister Lucinda Countryman moved to the Mill family. Sister Mercy Sawyer from the Mill to the Center family.

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30 Bro Hugh returned home.
Feb 4 Bro Hugh started on a peddling trip to Beaver.
20 Br Hugh returned home.
26 Commenced tapping the sugar Bush.
March 19 Five hired men commenced working on the new Barn
27 Bro Nehemiah Devans moved from the Red Shop to the lower East room.
April 2 Finished making sugar quantity made West Camp 1552 lbs South Camp 770 lbs Mill Camp 1200 lbs Total 3522 lbs
4 Bro Samuel Miner moved from the Mill to the Center Family
" Finished threshing oats to day
16. " Tuesday. The Ministry arrived from Union Village to day about noon - only 3 in number viz, Elder John, Eldress Sally, and Sister Nomi - they expect to start for New Lebanon on Monday next -
" " 25. Thurs. -

Changes.

Bro. Hiram is removed to the Mill to live with Bro. Jeremiah as second Elder in that family. - Curtis is released from that lot of care. - Joshua moved to the Mill with Hiram. - Hiram is to be Deacon also. -

1850. George Hoffman & Thomas Corigan moved from the Mill Family to the Center to live in the Red Shop, & work on the farm. — Henry Ricket is appointed Farmer Deacon again. —

May 12" Edward Russell withdrew from the Society.

" 19. Sab. The Ministry from Union Village arrived at N.U. on their return from the East.

" 23 Thurs. This morning the Ministry started on their journey home to U.V. —

For a week or two past there has been some pretty heavy frosts in succession. It is thought it will injure the ~~the~~ fruit seriously.

June 2" Sab. Commenced reading ~~out of~~ in Holy Wisdom's Book for the first time in Chhs Meeting. A Box of them has lately been received. —

" 8 Sat. Eve. — A man was drowned in the upper pond by the name of Thomas, an irishman who worked on the Farm. — at the center. —

" 10" Br. George Ingalls is appointed family Deacon at the centre, in place of John Norton the latter being released. —

July 12" Alvira Daily withdrew from the Society to day.

Number of Sheep sheep sheared this year 404
Number of Lambs at the Center 118 at the Mill 24

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July 25 Sister Sally Welles moved from the Mill family to the Center to take charge of the Girls in place of Electa Phillips moved to the Mill

29 Sister Maria Divan from the South West room to White Shop to live with Sally Welles

" Mary Ann Caunby man from the Red Shop to the Garret Cornelia Caunby man from the Red Shop to the South West Room.

Aug 1 11 Sister Julia Phillips from the Mill to the Centre family

13 Sister Sophia Hoffman moved to the Mill family

14 Sisters Susan Miner and Phillipine Hoffman from the Gathering order to the Center family Sister Rhoda Watson from the Center to the Gathering order

" Br. George Hoffman was appointed to live with Br. Washington as Care-Taker of the Boys & Br. Charley Taylor was released—

Sept. 10." Brother Riley and Samuel Miner returned from Michigan, having been gone 4 weeks — they started the 13." of August and returned the 10." of Sept.

16." Br. John Norton started a peddling trip, & to collect the avails of Garden Seeds &c

1850. Sept. 28." Bro. David Parker, from Canterbury, and Bro. Caleb M. Dyer, from Enfield, N. H. - called and staid over the Sabbath - they were in- quest of Wheat, & Broom Corn. - they started from here to go south, to Union Village. -

29." Bro. John Norton returned from his peddling Trip &c. -

Oct. 2." Bro. - John starts another Journey, viz. the Sandusky Rout. -

" 8." Bro. John returned from Sandusky. -

" 9." Wed Eve. - Mary Ann Countryman, Julia Philips, and Ellen Philips withdrew from the Society. -

" 10." Commenced moving the Red Shop and got it started.

" 20." The Red Shop is moved in two pieces and placed, one in the Medical Garden and the other in the lot opposite of the Center House.

" 29." John Norton returned from his journey to Beaver and other places in collecting the avails of Seeds &c having been gone two weeks. -

Nov. 5." Benjamin Shannon started for Mich- igan to get some Lumber shipped &c.

" 7." Daniel Baird and Conrad Countryman moved to the Mill, to work in the Cooper Factory.

" 6." George Ingalls is appointed Tanned Deacon & Henry Rickert is released. - Charles Taylor is appointed Family Deacon for the present.

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1850.
Nov. 7. Br. Ambrose Brayg moved from the Mill to the Center Family.-
" 16. Tues. - Conrad Countryman withdrew from the Society to day.-
" 25. Mon. Elder Samuel started for Union Village expecting to take the Rail-Road.
" 24. Sat. Benjamin Shannon returned from Michigan, having been gone about 3 weeks.-
Dec. 4. Wed. Elder Samuel returned from Union Village, having been gone a week and two days, he came by Rail Road.-
" 6. " Elisha and Henry returned from Mentor with the last load of Broom Corn.
" 13. " Louisa Marshall withdrew from us-
" 10. Cornelia Countryman went away with her Mother
" 16 Mon. Albert Cheney & Mary Cheney withdrew.- this morning, and Thomas Corrigan likewise.- and Orrin B. Houghton went away this evening.-
" 17. " Tues Jane Cojer started off this evening.-
" 18. " Wed. - Joshua Young withdrew from the Mill Family this morning.-
" Clarisa Philips was moved to the Mill Family to day.-
" Thomas a colored man moved from the Mill to the center Family, some days ago.
" 19. " Thurs. - David Burgan withdrew from the Mill Family to day.-

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Dec. " 24 Tues. Bro. Nelson Philips was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Ministry -

" 31. Benjamin Shannon moved to the Office to live with Br. Riley.

1851. Jan. 1. Julius Cojer went away from the Boys Order. -

" 9 Thurs. Changes. Sister Melenda Russell moved to the Gathering Order to take Elderess Polly's place, or rather her own place which she formerly occupied - Harriet Shepard takes her place with Elder Sister in the centre family - Lydia Russell takes Harriet's place in the Elders lot, with Sister Permelia in the Mill Family. - Elderess Polly, (alias) Sister Polly, Jan. has moved to the Mill Family.

" 13. Mon. Bro. Elisha started on a journey to Cincinnati, Union Village, Watervliet &c by way of the Rail-Road, to purchase a premium Bull at Cincinnati. -

Feb. 26." Bro. Elisha returned from Union Village &c. accompanied by Elder Brother Richard McNemar.

March 15" Charles Sayre moved from the East House to live in the centre Family Club. -

1851. # Journal.

March 28." The Bull Sultan which Elisha purchased in Cincinnati arrived to day at K. W. he is an extraordinary Animal in appearance weighing about 2400. ℔s is about 6 years old.

April 21." Mond. Br. John Norton removed to (Water-Vilet, Ohio) to live & work in a Factory. &c.

28." Mon. Elizabeth Rickert withdrew from the Society.

May 2" Sat. Henry Magoon from White-Water called and made a visit— He is going to Harvard Mass— He staid until the 5th inst.—

4." Mon. Br. Lester moves to the School Room & Br. Charles Taylor takes his place in the Office—

21." Wed. A company of 8 came out from Cleveland to exhibit the "Spirit Knockings" for the first time— they were admitted at the office— the interview was satisfactory considering the medium was a young Girl, & but recently called. Doct. Underhill officiated to promote the general interest.

30." Friday— Mrs. Fish, the celebrated Rochester Medium, came out from Cleveland, accompanied by some 15 or 21. or 4 carriage loads, to exhibit the "Spirit Knockings" again;— the Assembly being a promiscuous sitting the answers spelled out by the Alphabet were appropriate & suited to the occasion— Joel Tiffany of Clev.d was present— and Dr. Wright a Dentist.— &c.

1851.

Journal.

June. 1st Sab. Dennis Hazzard and Jesse Dewey two boys from the childrens' Order sent away—

15th Sab. Elder Brother Timothy Rundett of Enfield N. H. and Brother Cephas Galloway of Union Village arrived and spent the Sabbath with us— Bro. Cephas had 6. Sheep-Rambilette— for which he paid 4.00 dollars— One Buck & one Ewe, were something extra— purchased of Believers at Eq d— We put up 41,000 Broom Handles for Bro. Cephas to take home with him—

" — the season thus far has been rather wet—

" Number of Sheep sheared 325 the amount of Wool from do— 925 lbs

" 24 Bro Curtis. P. Cramer moved from the Mill to

" Centre family Bro George Jefferson from the Centre family to the Mill

July 8 The Brethren commenced Hay making to day

Aug^t 14 Finished Hay and Harvesting. the Weather has been favorable, and the crops were got in. in good condition.

Sept 2 Bro Daniel Baird Started on a peddling trip

14 Br Daniel returned

Oct^r 1 Bro Daniel set out for Michegan with Whiplashes

9 Number of Sheep Gathered in 244 Lambs 70

1851 # Journal

Oct 9 Arrived on a visit Bro^s Moses Eastwood, and Thomas Williams accompanied by sisters Matilda William, and Peggy Patterson from Waterbury.

" 17 Our visitors left North Union on their return home

" 18 Bro Daniel home from Michigan

" 29 Bro John Barry moved from the Mill family to to the Centre family

Nov 5 Sister Sarah Ann Kenyon was released from the office of Kitchen Deaconess Malinda Davy takes her place

Bro^s Daniel Baird and Elisha Rupell set out for Michigan with a large quantity of fruit Trees, Brooms. and Whiplashes.

" 15 Bro Elisha returned home

" 26 Sister Pauline J came to the nurse room from the Mill here to be taken care of for the present, being in quite a low state health.

Dec. 5 Sam^l. Eager moved to the mill family. Colds & influenza are generally prevalent; nearly all the members being afflicted more or less.

" 21 Sab. Yearly sacrifice observed.

" 22 Charles Sayer, absconded.

" 23 Charles Sloane, cleared the track

" 26 The girls' school commenced - Sister Arabel Sheppard teacheress.

1852

Jan. 13 Very good slaying - & Brethren mostly engaged, getting saw logs to the mill. Weather cold: Thermometer ranges from 17° above to 2° below Zero.

Journal

1852

Jan. 21 Elijah & Elisha Russell are both quite unwell, and are at the infirmary.

Feb. 15 Sister Polly Torrey is very low & cannot live very long. Sister Prudence Sawyer is set apart to take care of her.

" 29 Mother's true birth day, which never strictly takes place except in "Leap year", that is, every 4th year. It was this day appropriately observed.

March 13th. Heavy rains & a tremendous flood. Both dams are full to the brim, and the water is pouring over the pentstock on all sides making a sublime appearance.

The slaying is over; the snow has all disappeared; a spring-like appearance pervades the atmosphere, and the robins & blue birds have made their appearance, and are already beginning to cheer us with their sweet notes of thanksgiving.

" 19 Fickle March has changed her smiling face & is now scowling like a horrible tempest. Rain, snow, cold & dire hail, has defaced the beautiful sky, and indignantly driven away our sweet little warbling birds, and every vestage of spring like appearance is quite gone.

" 25 Roxana Russell departed this life about 5 oclock A.M. at the Mill Family —. Disease consumption

" 26 We this day took two little boys from the poor house in this county. Also a little girl, niece of Suel, from another place.

April 1 Sister Polly Torrey died at 1 oclock P.M. Disease consumption.

29 Laura Houghton into the Chh., Center family; from the gathering order

30 A terrible & damaging hail storm, the severest known for many years, occurred to day. Some of the hailstones weigh 3/4 ounce, measuring from 1 inch to 1 3/4 diameter. All windows facing the east were

completely riddled. The sky lights, & hot bed coverings suffered a perfect crash. After the hail, rain decended in torrents, & every place where water could reach was thoroughly inundated. Several mill dams below us were swept away & some lives were lost, besides a vast destruction of property.

May 8 We are now again enjoying a few days of spring like weather, and beginning to do something in the gardens.

June 1 Our Ministry this day received a letter from the Ministry ~~of~~ of New Lebanon, informing us that they intend starting on a visit to the West on the 7th inst., and expect to be in Cleveland on the 10th.

10 A company of Br & Sr. went to Cleaveland to meet our beloved Eastern friends. The steamboat which contained the precious load arived at 11 oclock A.M; and the as the lake had quite rough our good friends were all found extremely seasick. They were escorted to the Franklin house, and after some rest and refreshment all started for North Union, where they safely arived at 4 oclock P.M.

17 Our Beloved friend, having visited every family & order and attended a number of meetings & ministered much good counsel, many precious gifts, & valuable instruction relating to both temporal and spiritual things, this day took their leave of us and departed on their way for Union Village and other southern societies.

29 Having Rented & planted to broom corn, 6 acres of land on Tinkers creek, several brethren go there to day to cultivate the same.

We had the misfortune loose our good old Rock

horse who suddenly died this morning. He appeared to be well yesterday and did a good days work.

July 16 Our Ministry received a letter from Union Village inviting them to make a visit to that place this season. They are, accordingly now making preparations for that journey.

Aug 19 The Ministry this day started on their way to U. Village We were visited by a large company of spiritualists, who began to arive about 11 oclock, and at 12 there were 26 sat down to dinner. At 2 oclock they all repaired to the meeting house. The Chh. & gathering order were all present and our meeting continued about 2 hours.

Aug 26 Elder Chester & Lot went to Cleveland to visit the spiritualists, and were kindly received. They called a meeting at Underhills office, where they were variously exercised; some rapping, some writing & some speaking gibberish & divers other performances; in which they seemed quite sincere and zealous.

" 28 Caroline Wells came and made a visit, tarrying until Sept. 3 when she started for Buffalo. She thinks she will come back this fall.

Sept 3 The weather is very dry every thing vegetable is suffering for want of rain. Crops are light with very little fruit of any kind. Hay plenty, corn none, potatoes very small & few even of such.

" 14 The Ministry arived home from U. V. about 5 oclock. Br. Thamer Johnson arived quite unexpectedly about 2 oclock. He and Br. Peter Boyd had come to Cleveland

with fine thorough-bred Durham stock to enter for premiums at the state fair.

Sept. 15 We got our cloth from Watervliet where we had sent our wool to be manufactured.

" 17 Our Union Village Brethren started for home

Oct 3 We were alarmed by the ringing of the bell at ½ past 9 o'clock P.M. and springing from our beds, we discovered that the East house barn was all on fire! The barn and its contents were consumed. This was doubtless the work of an incendiary.

The brethren have finished the work on the upper dam and dismissed the hired hands, and now all our teams are engaged hauling broom handles to Cleveland to ~~N.Y.~~ send to N.Y. and at the same time hauling home some cedar timber for making cooper ware.

Some of the brethren are engaged laying the foundation of the Ministry's Shop

" 10 Polly Sawyer deceased, aged 74 years. 7 m. & 23 days. She had a paralytic stroke some two weeks before her death, but seemed to be getting the better of it till a week before she deceased, when she gradually began to sink till death intervened

" 31 Phebe Andrews deceased at 6 o'clock A.M. aged 74 years & 22 days.

Nov 1 A new barn was raised at the East house in place of the one burnt.

" 3 The ministry's shop was raised

" 4 Sally Wells quite unwell, and her sister Caroline Wells this day returned from Buffalo and wants to stay here this winter & probably she will stay much longer.

" 11 Caroline went to the East House. Sally is better

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1852

Nov 20 Br. Riley returned from a trip to Michigan via the Lake and had a very squally time on his return passage.

" 25 This day was kept as Thanks-giving by order of the Governor of Ohio. A number of the family are now afflicted with sore eyes.

Dec 1 A cistern near the wash house has now got a frame building erected over it, which the sisters say adds much to the wash-house convenience.

" 25 As a matter of course this day was commorated as Christ-mas or Christ's Birth day tho' there is not the least certainty that this is the true birth day of Jesus. There is winter weather in Palestine. see John 18:18 where they had to make a fire of coals to warm themselves. Must not the shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks by night have had a cold time of it? And think you the sheep could find pasture in the fields in December? Several portions of the holy laws were read, and the day was passed with general good feelings and, we trust, with some profit.

Henry Bush from the gathering order was moved into the center family.

† Note. Christmas was fixed on 25 Dec. by a decree of Pope Telesphorus in the 2d century & again by Pope Julius I in the 4th century. It had previously been in April & as late as May.

1853

January 1st 1853

Jan 1 Thus far we have had an open winter, and laterly, abundance of rain, and our Mill Ponds are about full for the first time for several months.

4 John Norton returned home from Watervliet having been living there nearly 2 years.

22 Snow — 27 Good slaying, & Lots of slay riding done up.

29 Two men professing to be spiritual mediums came, saying they were directed here by spirits. They appear to have been quite singularly exercised for some time past. They were invited to the Gathering Orders, to spend the sabath, & inform themselves in

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relation to our faith, & manners of life. Quite a number of brethren and sisters, from the center family attended meeting there at 11 oclock, and had a very satisfactory and interesting interview. Several Testimonies were given & the mediums expressed great satisfaction, in witnessing and feeling the love and union manifested.

Feb 1 We have now quite a number on the invalid list.

March 1. Was Kept in commemoration Mother Ann's birth.

The wash mill made to opperate by horse power has been finished and tested and gives good satisfaction. It is considered much superior to the old cylindrical one.

19 We have a good deal of sickness of a somewhat singular type. It is a Kind of influenza accompanied with much nausea & sick stomach.

April 16 Curtis Cramer was released from the care of the boys, and Br Freeman took his place. Wm. Dewan moved to the Gathering Order.

May 14 Ministry's Shop painted.

A lot of land has been rented on the Cuyahoga to raise Broom corn on & several brethren are now there preparing and planting it. Sheep Shearing is finished.

16 Ruth Butson moved into the Chh. from the East House and commenced teaching school

June 4 A purchase of the Shepard Farm was finally effected, for which we are to pay $1060. Dollars

Haying & Harvesting finished! Good crops_ Wheat in particular very good. The oat crop rather below par. Potatoes appear promising_ Corn rather backward. Fruit a middling crop.

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We are not making much cheese this summer. Milk & butter scarce.

July 26 Alexander Cameron Died of Typhus Fever, aged 76 He was a young Believer, but had gained much union by his faithfulness, honesty & industry.

Aug. 1 George Hoffman went to the world!

4 Alexander moved into the Chh from the Gathering Order. Samuel Minor moved back to 1st Order from the Mill. John Norton moved to the 2nd Order

5 The Sisters have manufactured 828 Yds of towel cloth this season, or since 1st Jan.

8 A rather distressing affair took place at the East House. A young believer there named Christian(?) Bowers took Chloroform with the intention of committing suicide, but did not succeed.

9 We have to Chronicle another sudden death at the East House. John Haywood aged 63 was found dead lying on his bed in his room, only half an hour after partaking a hearty dinner! He is supposed to have died of disease of the heart.

There is a change made in the deaconship— George Ingalls is released from the office of Farm Deacon & Luther Bayly takes his place. The sister say, "Glad of it"!

23 An unexpected but welcome visiter from New Lebanon, a lovely brother, called to day. From him we received a bountiful store of love from our Eastern friends.

29 Quite a busy time. Teams all engaged getting in wheat— Mechanics engaged building a new dry kiln— others prepering for the opening of public meetings— and divers other matters.

Sept 4 Sabath. This day our doors are once more opened for public

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meetings. In consequence of a general meeting of Disciples in Euclid we had but a small congregation.

Several mediums called at the Office after dinner and some communications were given. These mediums, among other things, pretended to the discovery of 2 or 3 medical Springs on our premises, which are to perform wonders in healing the sick!

The weather is very warm.

7 The new dry house was raised, and the old one is being remodeled

20 Wm Watkins from U.V. called to day and stayed with us over Sabath. He informs that we are to receive a visit from U.V. of several Brethren and Sisters, shortly.

27 The sisters go to cleaning up at the office, White washing &c. so that we may look nice when the visiters come!

Oct 4 We sent out two carriages to Cleveland to convey home the expected visitors, who had notified us of their coming. They all arrived at the office a- 6 P.M. in good health & fine spirits. They left home at 7 A.M this morning and arrived at Cleveland at 3 P.M by R.R. A few years ago we were separated from U.V. a tedious travel of 7 or 8 days, but now, the journey can be comfortably performed in as many hours!. The names of our visiting friends are: George Silberghien
Amos Babbitt
Hopewell Gee
Phebe Babbit
Silvia Scott. All from Second Family

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Oct 7 Our visitors went out to Cleveland accompanied by several brethren & Sisters to see a sewing machine &c which they finally purchased & took home with them.

" 12 Our aboved friends started for home accompanied as far as Cleveland by several Brethren & Sisters. They informed us that we might expect another company of visiters from U.V. if we desired it. We all voted "aye".

" 20 Sure enough! our second company of visiters safely arrived to day Seven in number, namely:

Chancy McDaniels	— aged	63
Clark Valentine	— "	64
Ester Davis	"	63
Mariah Gayham	"	63
Abigail & Polly Clark, (twins)		61
Ruth Darrow		47

All from the First Family.

23 They all attended both meetings, and in Chh meeting gave out the Love of the Chh at U.V.

28 Our Friends all visited Cleveland to take a view of the City — the Lake &c

29 They left at 5 A.M for home.

Nov. We have had a fine fall to secure our crops — corn, potatoes Turnips, apples &c, all in good order. We made some cider for apple butter, vinegar & other uses. The sisters are making some cheese this fall.

Dec. 16 We had the unexpected pleasure of seeing a good brother from South Union, David Smith aged 71. He stayed with us a few days and went to U.V.

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1854

Jan. 4 We have had a thaw, and Rain sufficient to start the mills. We had several thousand broom handles engaged, and we are now improving the opportunity by turning day and night.
Three Boys are taken into the Chh from the East House.

" 7 Riley Honey is Released the Office & Washington Pike takes his place.

" 14 Freeman Philips & Arabel Shepard are teaching the schools.

Feb. 1 Nelson Philips, living at the East House, was thrown from a horse, and received a severe contusion on the head, supposed to be by a kick from the horse. He suffers considerable mental aberation.

" 10 Another sad ~~accident~~ accident! Nehemiah Devan was mortally wounded by the falling of a limb from a tree on his head. He was brought in about 3 o'clock P.M in an insensible state, and so continued till about 1/2 past 10 when he ceast breathing. It appeared on a post mortem examination that his skull was badly fractured
O how oft are we reminded that "man is born to die"; and that "Dangers stand thick through all the ground, to push us to the tomb".

" 13 Nelson Philips was moved from E. Hous to our N. room in the Chh. He will probably recover.
Charles Houghton & Isaih Butler left the Society

19 Dr Akley was sent for to perform a surgical operation on Nelson's head.

March 1 Brethren commenced making sugar.
There was a wonderful flight of pigeons, almost darkening the air.

" 7 Eden Philips left

" 15 James, Rachel & Sophia Burgham & ~~Boys~~ Morgens Bennet went to the world.

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1854

March 28 Jerusha Russell deceased, Aged 73 years, 3 m. & 3 days.
Eveline Butler left with her 4 children

April 7 George Jefferson (coloured) left

" 9 Ralph Devan left — 10 Philipsine, and Thomas Asbury left

" 10 Daniel Meacham moved into the Ark.

" 23 Ralf Devan Came back in a sad condition — his face swelled up an in one entire scab! He is supposed to be poisoned. He was taken in at the East House.

" 24 Alexander McDonald left — An arch Knave & base hypocrite.

" 29 Isaiah Butler sued Elder Hyram, and the trial is no on hand. Several of the brethren were ~~sued~~ subpoened for witnesses.

May 6 Butlers suit was determined — Judgment — "No cause of action".

" 10 The Brethren have rented land on Tinkers Creek to raise broom corn and a number are gone there to work.

" 15 Henry Bush left. A small brick house for bees built.

" 20 Sheep shearing finished. A great rain and an alarming flood! We have lost another valuable horse. He was driven to Tinker's Creek without any aparent disease till short time before he fell and expired!

June 7 Sally Wells deceased, after a lingering illness of nearly a year, which she bore with wonderful fortitude, patience & reconciliation. Her age was 22 years 6 m & 14 days.

9 Another horse died suddenly!

July 1 Haying commenced. A mowing machine was tryed and purchased and it facilitates the labor of cutting grass exceedingly.

24 Samuel Thomas Was taken sick suddenly, and deceased on the 28th. He was 61 years of age.

Aug. 1 Commenced to draw the Brick and Stones for a new Woolen Factory

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1854

Aug. 4 Every thing is now suffering for want of rain.
Cholera is prevailing to some extent in Cleveland.

" 19 The Corner stone of the Factory was laid.

" 21 The drouth still continues, and every thing combustible is like tinder. Som inconsiderate person set the woods on fire below the mill by the discharge of a gun & we all, male & female had to turn out and fight fire, to prevent it from advancing to the mill, fences &c By almost superhuman exertions we succeeded in controlling the destroying element.

Sept. 4 Was taken sick on the 26 ult. and this day deceast aged 60 years

Oct 6 The South Union & U.V. Ministries both arrived here to day on their way home from the East.

" 10 The S.U. Ministry left for home to day.

" 17 The U.V. Ministry also left for home.

1855 Feb. E. John. Marten Made us a visit.

Feb 23 Timothy Bonnel from Second Family U.V. arrived here to direct and assist in making the overshot water wheel, geering &c for the Factory— he remained till May 2d.

March 20 Sanford Russell also came from U.V. to visit and assist in gathering up machinery for the factory.

May 2 Brother Timothy having completed his labor of love left for home

" Br Sanford having concluded to remain with us was elected

" for a Trustee and moved to the office, & Br Curtis Cramer went to live with him

" 6 Br. Chester Risley deceased at the Mill Family

June 2 Br. Isaac Cosper deceased at the Mill Family aged 80 years

" 24 Sis. Harriet Shepard commenced teaching school.

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June 21 A Company of visiters arived here from Groveland; namely: Br Malachi Sanford. Sr's Laura Dole & Sarah Sizer & Polly Lee. Their visit was continued till Wednesday 27 when the left.

" 29 Br Freegift Wells from Waterloo N.Y. arived and tarryed over Sabath. He left for home via Groveland on Monday July 2nd

July 13th Br Charles Walker departed this life, aged 20 years 8m & 4 days.

Aug. 16 We had a very interesting with Br Justus Harwood, Truster from Waterloo N.Y.

Sept. 1 Sister Harriet closed her school

" 18 A company of our Br. & Sr's started on a visit to U.V. via Waterloo Namely: Br Jeremiah & Wm Johnson — Sisters — Thankful — Mercy Sawyer & Abigail Russell.

E. Br Pomroy returned from Michigan where he had been on business about 2 weeks

" 20 Clarissa Baldwin deceased aged 31 years, less 1m. & 9 days — disease Erysipelas —.

Oct. 3 Our visitors all arived home in good health & spirits, and brought with them Sister Vincy M'Nemar, from U.V.

" 24 Another lot of visiters started for U.V. taking sister Vincy home with them.

Nov. 11 E. Br. Pomroy went up to Michigan again, & returned on the 15th.

" 29 Betsy Gee, Nancy Dunnell and Caroline Wells were moved into the Chh. from the Gathering Order.

Dec. 5 Sally Osterhold, Betsy & Ellen Hinman all left.

" 11 Sr Harriet commenced keeping school.

" 18 Eld. Br. Richard arived here from Waterloo. (O.) and stayed till the 22 when he bade farewell and left for home.

" 21 Adam Brown & Henry Moler, moved into the Chh. from the E. House

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We must not fail to record with due thankfulness to our Heavenly Father, that we have been blest with an abundant supply of Apples the past fall. We have made 100 barrels of cider, 6 barrels apple Sauce, and 5 Do of boiled cider; and have abundance of apples stored up for winters use

1856

January 1856

Weather Cold – Mercury 21° Below Zero.

Jan 12 William Lewey, deceased, after a long & lingering illness.

" 20 The use of foreign Coffee & Tea which had been solemnly renounced in 1842 was this day again restored & installed!

22 Elder Harvey L Eades arrived here, on his return from a visit to the eastern societies. He left for home on the 24th.

29 Clarissa Baldwins Children are violently taken away by their Grandfather.

30 To German boys, Giles & Gilbert, taken in from Cleveland & bound.

Feb 7 Christian Lenter fell and broke one of his ribs.

" 17 Cold weather still continues unabated – Mercury 4° Below Zero We have 2 feet of snow!

" 20 Weather moderating and prospect of a thaw.

" 28 School closed

" 29 All three families assembled at the meeting house to commemorate Mother Ann's birth day.

March 6 – We have been disappointed about the expected thaw, the cold still continues and we have now 3 feet of snow!

" 9 Mercury 10° Below Zero!

" 21 We have had a few pleasant day, and have commenced tapping sugar trees.

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1856

22 The sisters took up over 500 Yds Cotton cloth, which had been caught under the snow 9 weeks ago, and could not be got till now!

26 Cold and more snow!

30 Still cold — no sugar weather yet.

Apr. 1 Bro Sanford started for Union Village

" 2 Rain! the first we have had for several months.

" 4 The snow is rapidly disappearing; and we have had a good run of sugar water.

" 9 Have had a few days pleasant weather.

" 14 Washington Pike North Union for Babylon the emporium of Lust!

" 18 Br. Ezra Sherman arived here from White water.

" 21 Sarah Ann Kinyon Left for Babylon to hunt up W. Pike!

" 28 Br. Ezra departed for home. Sam. Russell — Adaline & Melinda

" " started to visit East.

" " Br. Sanford arived home from U. V, bringing a cow & 3 calves.

" " He was absent 4 weeks.

May 12 All hands were called out to work on the saw mill Dam as great fears were entertained that the immence flood would break it & sweep out all below. They succeeded in securing it.

" 18 Br. Elisha Embree 60 years of age, and his Son Thomas aged 21

" call on us on their home to U. V. They had been on a business tour to the East, and had also visited several Believer Societies.

" 20 Our good Brethren went on their way home. They were truly lovely, lively and interesting brethren.

" 24 A portion of the stone wall of the Grist mill Dam gave way, while a woman with a child happened to be crossing it. Both were precipitated several feet down the bank, but without any serious injury, except being awfully frightened!

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May 26 Several brethren commenced repairing the breach in the dam, which will require several days hard labor to accomplish. Jacob Walker met with a sad accident(?) to day, having two of his fingers cut off with a buz saw.

" 27 Robert Holston has finally left & gone to his own place.

" 30 Frost!

June 3 Brethren finished repairing the dam
The sisters have made 61½ doz. Bonnets for sale this season.

" 4 Br Benj. Shannon Started for Union Village with several head of cows

" 10 The Dutch boy Giles left

" 16 Brethren raised the frame of the dye house at the Factory

" " John Berry Moved to E. House to assist in peddling.

" 17 Another accident.(?) A horse ran away with Arabel Shepard and she got sadly bruised, but we hope not fatally injured.

" 19 Accidents (?) thicken! Yet folks will not learn to be careful. Ambrose Bragg had his foot & ankle badly crushed, by undertaking to move a belt with it, while running!

" 22 Received a letter from Benjamin S. informing us that a company of visiters were expected to start from U. V. for this place in 8 or 11 days.

July 2 Benjamin S. arived home from U.V. having been gone 4 weeks

" 10 The promised visitors made their appearance, six in number Namely: Asbel Kitchel, Daniel Serving, Lucy Faith & Lovina Rollins of U.V. and Hyram Rood & Hannah Agnew of N.L.

" 11 Sam. Russell & Co returned from the East having been absent 2½ months.

" 15 Our Lovely visitors left & went on their way East.

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1856

June 7 Fine weather for haying, and harvesting, and the work is going on in good style. Millions of potato bugs & the sisters engaged with one of the woman's weapons [hot water] killing them.

" 26 Brethren finished haying and harvesting, and had fine weather good health and high spirits all the way through.

Aug. 4 Brethren commenced the stone work of the basement story for setting the saw mill building on, the timbers of the under story having rotted away. Wm. Powel commenced digging a cistern.

" 8 We have had several fine showers since we finished haying, which were greatly needed.

" 26 The Union Village visiters arived here from their Eastern trip on their way home.

" 30 The whole number of Bonnets manufactured by the sisters to date is 89 Dozen!

Sept 8 Our Lovely visiters bade us a kind Farewell & left for home.

" 27 The Cistern finished & the sisters finished dry ing sweet corn 35 1/2 bushels in all - sold for $284!

Oct. 7 Br. Daniel N. Baird removed from the office to the East House and takes Nelson's place in the Elders lot.

" 31 Brethren bought a large lot of Carrots for stock feed. Sanford R. Returned from peddling trip - gone 4 days.

Nov. 8 Br. Solomon Leonard arived here from Groveland & left on the 11.

" 19 Lucetta and Mary Walker moved into the Chh from E. House.

" 28 Margaret has platted 1000 Yds of Braid for Bonnets.

Dec. 3 Butchered the beeves 8 in No.

" 6 Clariss has just finished weaving 1000 Yds Bonnet binding this season.

" 21 Yearly sacrafice observed

" 27 Sisters Susanna & Mercy finished making 70 Peacock brushes

1856

Journal

Dec 31 A Summary of some of the sisters good works in the year.
They prepared and filled 668½ Dozen Mangoes.
They prepared Tomatoe sauce and filled 632 cans.
Dryed 35½ bushels Sweet Corn which Sold for $284.
Made over 3 barrels Cattup. and many Gallons Picola.
Manufactured 70 Pefowl brushes
One Sistes (Margaret) plaited 1000 yds Braid for bonnets
Anothes (Clarissa) wove 1000 yds Bonnet binding
They Manufactured 89 Dozen Shakes bonnets.
Dyed 350 lbs wool Indigo blue, made untold numbers of garments and wove countless numbers of yards of cloth.
Besides all this they washed & ironed & mended large lots of clothes every week, made up about 100 beds every day & swept out over 50 rooms daily—. They prepared in the best style 530 meals each day and 193000 meals in the year, besides innumerable little ods & ends & kind turns that no man can number. If any society East or West have got a set of sisters that can beat N. Union let them introduced

1857

January 1857

Jan. 1st The Church Covenant was read, and signed by 23 Brethren and sisters.
6 Charles Fowler left.
10 Snow— 12 Mercury 10° Below Zero!
19 Sisters commenced making Bonnets.
24 Cold Weather still continues with abundance of snow.
25 Elder John Heere from U.V.
26 Weather moderated & Rain—

Journal

1857

Jan 31 Quite a Move! James S. Prescott goes from 2d in Elder's lot in the Chk, and takes Elder Hyrams place at the East House. Sanford Russell leaves the Office & trusteeship & takes James' place in the Elders lot. Br Hyram goes to the mill family and take Jeremiah Ingall's place in the Elder's lot. Sam'l Herbert is 2nd with him. Henry Rickert & Riley Honey move to the office. Jeremiah moves to the center family — Ambrose Bragg to the mill & takes charge of 7 Boys 4 of whom go from this family (Center) on 3 from the E. House.

Feb. 2. Elder John Returned home, having staid over two sabbaths.

" 7 The weather has continued mild, almost warm since 26 ult.

" 11 Rain in great abundance — water some feet higher than ever known before — immence damage & loss of property in many places

" 16 Sugar making commenced.

" 25 Had some uncommon pleasant weather for the season.

" 26 Br. Elijah Russell deceased 1/2 past 11 A.M aged 84 years.

March 2 Weather cold & stormy

" 7 Mercy Sawyer commenced weaving bonnet binding.

" 14 The building which had been designed for a Water Cure establishment was removed from the garden into the dwelling house yard!

" 26 Two beeves butchered.

April 5 4 or 5 inches of Snow!

" 12 Cold and Stormy! 16 Still cold & more snow.

" 18 Margaret commences platting again — Mercy has wove 260 yds Bonnet Binding.

" 21 More Snow! 4 or 5 inches!

" 27 Adolphus Andrews left.

Journal

1857

May 3 Pleasant over head, but quite cold

" 21 Samuel Minor & Samuel Hurlbut, change places, S. M. goes to the Mill Family as Second in the Elder's lot and S. H comes to the Center and takes the boys.

" 23 Brethren Commenced planting corn.

" 26 Girl's school commenced.

" 29 Commenced laying the foundation of a new brick school house.

June 5 Commenced diging a Cistern for the Nurse Shop.

" 9 The Cheese House is being plastered. All these improvements are being done by hired help.

" 14 A fine refreshing rain, and good growing season.

" 26 Have had a number of days of pleasant weather.
George Hoffman came back from a trip to the world and got another privilege.

" 27 First Meal of Strawberries picked

" 29 Sisters picked 5 pails strawberries for market.

July 6 Brethren commenced haying!

" 23 Hannah Devan, Moved into the Chh. from E. House.

" 25 Mary Shepard moved from Chh. to E. House. The Ministry

" " left for a visit to U. V.

Sep. 3 Ministry arrived home.

" 5 Abial Hathaway here From Waterviet N. Y.

" 7 Samuel Annis, Gilbert & Julia, left

" 8 Lois D. followed those three.

" 19 Two Brethren arrived here from Tyringham, namely Rich. Vandozer aged 28 & Hastings Storrer aged 35

" 21 Our two lovely brethren went on their way to U. V.

" 25 Commenced drying sweet corn.

Journal

1857

Sep. 29 Our Beloved Elders started on a visit to Groveland

" 30 Br. Rodney returned from N.Y. having been gone 2 weeks

Oct 7 Sisters finished cutting off and drying corn — had 10 bushels, & dryed 14 before making 24 bushels in all this season

Our good Elders arived home from Groveland,

Nov 10 Made 7 Bbls Cider

" 16 Ground white with snow

" 19 Mercury 8° below Zero!

" 21 Heavy Bereavement! Sister Sarah Botolph was attacked with an apoplectic fit. She was found unconscious & speechless, with her eyes closed, and so remained until 5 o'clock Sabath 22 P.M. when she ceased to breath without a struggle or a groan. Her age was 67 — and she was one of the excelent of the earth!

" 25 Butchered 9 beeves.

Dec 1 Winter School commenced — Freeman Philips teacher.

" " Five more Beeves slaughtered! Alas! that these innocent creatures should be murdered that we may live. i.e. gormandize!

" 4 Brethren commenced work on the dam

" 20 Yearly Sacrefice observed

Summary of Sisters work

The Sisters have made in the year 18 Pails full Picola

Spun 115 Runs linnen
Wove 784 yds Bonnet Binding
Knit 27 pr Socks & 15 pr Mits
Dyed blue 286 Runs Yarn
Picked 8 pails Strawberries
Made 37½ Doz Cans Tomatas
" 22 Gals Do —

" 50 " " Soap
" 74 Gals Horse Radish
" 180 Yds linnen
" 67 Gals Catsup
Gathered 43 Barrels Sugar Water
Bound & Bleached 1259 Yds Cotton Cloth.
Made — 197 Dozen Mangoes

Journal

1858

Jan 1 The New Brick school house finished & cleaned up.

" 3 Between 8 & 10 Tons Broom corn bargained for near Columbus

" " A little girl named Livonia Margret McGill taken into the Chh. from near Columbus, about 4 years old

" 5 Brethren hauling home the Broom corn from Cleveland

" 13 Br. Sanford Russell left North Union for Union Village there to take up his abode.

" 15 Nelson Philips & George Crosby moved from E. House to Chh.

" 29 John Heckadone, the blacksmith left—

Feb 1 John H. Returned & took away his two little girls.

" 2 Br Jeremiah Ingalls deceased—Disease, congestion of the brain—Age, 61 years & 15 days

" 9 Brethren commenced sawing wood by horse power.

" 17 Henry Rickert commenced Peddling

" 24 Brethren Filled the ice house.

March 1 Kept as Mother Ann's birth day.

" 6 John Hellian & George C. left.

" 31 Elizabeth & Barbara Heckadone brought back.

April 3 John Heckadone returned & was granted another privilege.

" 4 Daniel Bennet left Believers

" 5 Manning G. Nugent & Adolphus Andrews left

" 19 Three Boys taken in—George T Gillet, Tho's C. Kimpton & Br. Joel

" 21 Moritz Lekler, (a Jew) deceased at E. House.

" 23 Luther Baily went to a Water cure to be Doctored!

" Nelson Nicholas left—

May 4 Daniel Baird left for the East, to wait the expulsion of a tyrant.

10 The Big Barn is commenced Raising. finished 15.

11 Sisters commenced making Bonnets for sale.

Journal

1858

May 21 Brethren all turned out to mend a dangerous break in the dam and succeeded in saving and securing it.

" 23 Melinda Torrey departed this life, aged 39 years 10 m. & 11 d.

June 2 A company of 14 brethren & sisters went to the lake with the ostensible purpose of catching fish! As the historian of that day does not record the catching of one single fish, it is presumed they caught none! It is not doubted, however, that they caught something — Lots of gudgeons!

" 7 Sister Harriet Sheppard commenced teaching school.

" 24 Another Fishing trip, with the same remarkable success.

" 25 Another, & yet another — Each Do, Do. Great fun this fishing!

July 26 Adaline Russell — has at last dropped into the pit of corruption for which she had been long festering & preparing herself! Is this one of the effects of so much fishing?

" 31 Elder John arrived — but the filthy bird had flown.

Aug 17 Waterman Delee deceased at the E. House.

" 19 Samuel Russell — gone fishing — after his filthy cousin Adeline! This brewing corruption — this accursed spiritual incest in high places — this murder of the pure & the and the good has at length stalked out into open day light and gone to its own place! Amen!

" 26 The New Lebanon Ministry arrived here at 8 o'clock P.M.!

" 28 The Union Village Ministry arrived here at 11 o'clock A.M.! A rich time! One Ministry just Eloped & two Metropolitan Ministries — 8 in number have met here. North Union is a great place!

31 The Eastern Ministry went on their way to Union Village.

Sept 2 Sisters made 38½ do 3 Mangers — 50 Dog Bonnets this season.

Journal

1858

Sept 4 A New Ministry constituted to fill the place of those who by transgression fell & went to their own place; as follows:
Elder Brother Pomroy Root takes the first place in the Ministry with the title of Elder Pomroy, and Br. Riley Honey second in the Lot on the Brethrens side. Sister Susanna Sawyer, takes the first place on the Sisters side with the title of Eldress Susannah, & Sister Permelia Torry is second in the Lot. Samuel Minor takes the place & title of Elder Brother in the first order, and Nelson Philips ~~go~~ comes from the East house to live with him. Samuel Hurlbut takes Nelsons place ~~in~~ second in the elders order at the East house.—
At the Second Order Lydia Russell takes the place ~~of~~ & title of Eldersister, and Mariah Devan lives with her.

" 8 The Union Village Minister leave for home.

" 9 George Ingalls Dismissed from the office of farm Deacon and John Norton takes his place & office

" " Luther Bailey moved to the office to keep book and officiate in office business.

" " Henry Rickert & Curtis Cramer started to Sandusky

" 11 More Official changes! Melinda Russell drops the title & office of Eldress at the Gathering order, and moves home to the Ebb. Thankful Russell, who lived with her comes also.
Arabella Shepard takes Melinda's place with the title of Eldress and Laura Hewton lives with her. They both go from the 1st Order

" " Lucette Walker & Amanda Gould take the office deaconesses, vice Leandace Russell.

" 25 Benjamin Shannon released from family Deacening & Thomas Giles takes his place.

Journal

1858

Oct 1 The sisters commenced cutting off and drying Sweet Corn.

" 16 The sisters have already got 30 bushels of Sweet corn dryed!

" " Eliza Mixes 4 orphan children taken.

Nov 3 Curtis Cramer started to Groveland to buy Broom Corn.

" 5 John Pilot & John Busby Move to 1st Order from the Gathering Order.

" 22 Curtis Returned home

Summary of Sisters work in 1858

20 lb Woolen Yarn scoured

37 Peafowl Brushes made

990 Yds Cotton Cloth Boiled & Bleached

24 3/4 Runs Yarn dyed Blue

640 lbs Wool Cleansed

434 Dozen Cans Tomatoes put up & 6 Gal Jugs full

26 Gallons Catsup made.

50 Dozen Bonnets made for sale.

130 1/2 Dozen Mangoes made.

30 Bushels Sweet corn dryed

7 1/2 Barrels Soap made.

368 Yds Red flannel made

Journal

1859

Jan. 17 Elder Emery went to Grafton.

Feb 10 Milton Johnson got his leg broken to day, being caught between two logs— John Hastings was killed out right! He was drawing saw logs, ridining on the log and his sled was overturned and he was caught under the log.

" 17— John Hastings' Father came from Chicago and took the corpse home with him.

Sisters commanced making bonnets.

" 23 Curtis started for Sandusky to rent a piece of land to raise corn on.

Henry Rickert started for Union Village.

March 11 Henry Rickert Returned and brought home an imported Bull— Hearts of Oak.

" 16 Electa Phillips deceased at 9 oclock A. M.

" 18 Samuel Eager was admitted to a second privilege and sent to the Second Order.

The sisters commence making Peacock brushes.

" 19 We have had a very mild winter; but to day we have quite a snow storm & every thing wears a wintery appearance.

John Bushby, Andrew B. & Edwin M. have all proved themselves winter Shakers and left since spring opened.

We have had an unusual amount of sickness through the winter which has greatly prevented the accomplishment of business. The bonnet business has suffered quite a curtailment.

" 23 Caroline Wells moved from the Gathering Order into the 1st Order of the Ebb.

" 26 Gustavus Rood moved from the Gathering Order. He is an old man and professes to understand fulling and dressing cloth.

Journal

1859

March 29 Brother Timothy Bonnel, arrived here from Union Village to help about making a new overshot wheel for the sawmill.

April 5 Clarissa Phillips left for the world

" 7 Several of our cows have been attacked with the foot ail, and two of them has been killed out of their misery, as their recovery seemed hopeless.

The Brethren are digging out an enlarging the cellar under the kitchen.

" 11 Henry Rickert went to Sandusky & Returned the 16th.

" 19 The Union Village Ministry arrived, and we now have Elder Aaron Babbitt in the place of Elder John Martin who has been released.

" 29 Our Beloved Ministry returned home.

May 4 Lydia Russell & Mariah Devan were both released from the Elders lot at the second Order & Moved to the center. Rhoda Watson & Lucette Walker go from the center to fill the vacancy in the Elders order at the mill or Second Order.

" 7 Brother Riley, Henry Rickert & John Harris went to Sandusky to plant corn where we have rented 56 acres of land for $3.50 per acre. Wm. Farrer Moved to the Center from the E. House

" 9 Brother Richard W. Pelham arive here from Union Village. He has come to stay with us for a season, and is to live in the office, keep the Books and instruct & counsel the trustees in temporal business. He is also authorised to administer occasionally to our spiritual needs.

12 This day Br. Richard was put in possession of the office Books and money, & he commenced the direction of that department of business The amount of money on hand was $103.29— in debt $2000!

Journal

1859

May 13 Brother Timothy Bonnel having finished the millwright work of the sawmill, This day left here for his good home at Union Village. The thanks of this Society is due to him for his labor of love.

" 20 Brethren home from Cornfield having finished planting 5 6 acres of Corn.

Peter Brous, an ignorent Dutchman left— gave him $4.00

William Fitch was thrown from a colt & fractured his wrist

" 23 A smart frost!

" 24 Commenced building a fruit dry house at 2nd order.

" 25 Br. Richard & Henry Rickert went out to Shagreen & other places to purch wool— traveled 40 miles and came home at 5 P.M.

31 Paid the half year's tax $239.78.

31 A company of our boys went fishing & caught one little Fish!

June 1 Boys and girls both went fishing, being, it is supposed, elated with yesterdays success. Well, they took a sail— got sea sick— puked and caught 3 fish! We this day received 3 new corn plows from Lebanon for which we paid $5.50.

Br Riley and Henry started with 2 hired hands to our cornfield

" 2 Our Newly repaired saw mill was this day started, and every thing works splendidly. It will no doubt do good business.

" 3 The Weather is fearfully cold.

" 4 Snow! & Frost & Ice 3/16 inch thick! Therm. 26°!!

The damage done to fruit & many early plants must be immence, and it is probable that the wheat & rye crops has been greatly injured in many localities.

" 6 Henry F Leely a boy of 8 years old taken into the Chh from the East House.

1859

Journal

June 7 Abraham Scofield taken into the Ch. from East House.
" 11 Frost and Ice! Cold all day. 12. Another Frost!
" 14 Started the woolen Factory on Stocking Yarn
" 19 Abraham Scofield & Augustus Rood left, both being dry.
" 20 Nelson Phillips left— Gave him $25.00
21 Three more Brethren start for the Cornfield to help hoe.
July 2 Rain & a tremendous tornado— much of our timber prostrated.
" 7 Brethren got home from the Cornfield.
" 11 Began to harvest wheat.
" 19 Two boys taken into the Chh. George & Henry Johnson.
" 29 Two girls, Elizabeth & Barbary sent to their Father. J. Heckadon
Aug 15 Their best horse stolen from the East House, a buggy harness an horse cart!
" 18 Paulina Walker deceased
" 23 Almanson Delee died at E. House.
" 29 Louis Sumbardo left.
Sept 3 Br. finished the ~~first~~ East field of wheat 11 acres— 21 acres in all at the first Order— & 8 acres at 2d Order 29 in all in the Chh, and we adel 3 acres at the East house. Totel 32
" 6 Frost. Henry Rickard to Sandusky to sell Yarn.
" 8 Brethren Hauling tanbark with 6 teams— 9 8 teams— 50 cords
" 12 Henry R. got home— Curtis C. Started to Columbus to buy B. Corn
" " Curtis got home having engaged 4 tons at $20 per ton.
" 20 Br. & teams after broom corn— which they have to cut, we having bought 2 acres at $25 per acre.
" 28 Henry & Richard, went to Brownhelm & bought 363 lb of wool and had shipped to Cleveland. Got home Oct 1st

Journal

1859

Oct. 10 Frost & Ice! – Several brethren went to cut & bring home 1½ acre broom Corn which purchased for $25.

" 20 Rain, Hail, Snow! Henry R. Went up to our Sandusky corn field

" 22 Snow 2 inches deep!

" 24 Brethren commenced digging their 10 acre field of potatoes which they had rented at $10. per acre $100 cash!

" 29 Finished hauling home the broom corn from Cleveland which Curtis bought this side Columbus – 4½ tons.

Finished digging our rented potatoe field – 800 bushels

Nov 3 12 Br. & 2 Sisters started to our rented cornfield, to gather the corn.

" 12 October gave us rough cold weather, but the very 1st day of November was beautiful & so continued for 11 days. On the 12th we had a heavy Rain

" 13 Snow 3 inches – Wind N.W. Thermometer 22°!

" 14 Thermometer 20°! Cold winter weather. While we all pity our poor Br. & Sis at the cornfield living in an open cabin & no weather to husk corn, we are thankful to see our mill dams filled once more. All our mills have been standing still and nothing doing to bring in any thing. Business can now start up lively.

" 17 Saw mill and Broom handle lathe moving lively, 2300 handles turned

" 22 Grist mill started to flouring again. We this day measured 7 acres of land on our S. West Corner, and rented it to Henry Breiger for 5 years at 3 per acre per annum

Dec 1 Rain, abundant showers – 5 teams got up to go to Cleaveland to fetch home our corn which has been conveyed there by R R. The rain stopped 3 of the teams.

Journal

1859

Dec 2 Snow & sleet all day. Sudden change to cold Ther. 20°!

" 3 " No teams could go after Corn, yesterday or to day

" 6 Rain Most of the day — 6 loads of corn were hauled home yesterday & several to day, but the rainy, snowy, sleety weather is almost a calamity

" 7 Snow — 6 inches! Theron. 14°!

" 8 Clear! All hands arrived home from the rented cornfield, when Therm. 0°! they have been exposed to the extreme inclemency of the season in an open leaky cabin & to the sweeping winds of Sandusky Plains.

" 9 Good slaying — Therm. at 0°!

" 14 Finished hauling home the corn — Snow yesterday & to day

" 15 Snow. Daniel B. went to Cleveland with the last of 25.000 B. handles for Union Village. Emeline Butler was taken away to day.

The cash expense of raising that crop of corn and getting it home, was $945.64. The crop was valued at $1103.17 which was rather high. This left $157.53 to pay for all our time, labor, teams, wear & tear of waggons, gears, plows harrows &c. besides the spiritual loss which cannot be estimated in money. Taken as a whole it must be set down as a bad speculation.

The same may be said of the rented Potatoe ground; half the crop would not have sold for cash enough to pay the rent. The other half would have been low wages for the Labor ** seed & spent in raising the crop

" 31 Brethren finished filling the ice house, with 1000 cubic feet of Ice.

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